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A STATE SUMMONS.

Alameda County's Case Is Before the Board.

DALTON IN DEFENSE.

Investigation by the Equalizers of the Assessment Roll's Figures.

A WRANGLE FOR AWHILE.

Beamer and Dalton Have a Set-To About the Complaints Cited.

PROPERTY VALUES GIVEN.

Efforts to Prevent a Raise Being Made for This Section.

(Special to The Tribune)

SACRAMENTO, Aug 28—The Alameda County Board of Supervisors, Assessor Dalton and several deputies, County Clerk Jordan and Leslie Blackburn, met the five gentlemen who compose the State Board of Equalization at the State Capitol this morning.

Chairman Morehouse told the Supervisors that they had been summoned to show cause why the Alameda County assessment roll should not be increased.

Assessor Dalton thought there was a mistaken idea as to the roll having fallen off. The amount of mortgages assessed against the State University has been increased from $352,000 to $500,900 a difference of about $148,000 from last year, which amount has been withdrawn from taxation. Allowing for this the roll he said, is $140,000 more than it was last year.

Then Mr Dalton asked that the Board produce its evidence as he understood it had employed experts who picked out isolated cases of low assessments in order to make a showing against him.

The net loss of the roll of 1896 he said, compared with that of 1895, was $94-925, allowing $148,000 of University mortgages.

Allowing for this property withdrawn from taxation shows a net gain including real and personal property.

The Assessor explained there was more acreage assessed in 1896 than in 1895, because town lots had been thrown back into acreage by the property owners revolving their maps.

Then Dalton and Richards, his deputy, commenced to figure out where the missing property had gone. He suddenly announced that there had been a gain of $73,125 in Brooklyn Township improvements.

"Leave out the improvements and show us the changes in the realty first," said Equalizer Colgan.

Dalton took another start with paper and pencil.

"Warm work," he muttered.

"Take off your coat," said Colgan sympathetically and showed an example by removing his own.

After a while Mr Dalton announced that the gain on the assessment in acreage in Brooklyn Township was $35-125 but the total loss in that township on the land was $14,650, caused by throwing town lots into acreage. In Eden Township there was a loss upon assessed land amounting to $71,750.

Deputy Russell explained that this was caused by the fact that last year fruit trees were assessed to the real estate but this year they were put in as improvements. The actual reductions made upon real estate were very few, he said.

Equalizer Beamer said the assessment rolls showed a shortage between the face value of the mortgages and their assessed value of $73,839.

"Do you consider mortgages a good basis to work upon in making assessments?" inquired Dalton.

"Not always," replied Beamer, "but I do say that when the Oakland Bank of Savings and the Union Savings Bank of Oakland and institutions of that kind will loan more money on a given piece of property than you assess it for then either you have got a low assessment or else they are a reckless lot of money lenders."

"Are you aware of the fact that money is loaned to parties upon real estate and also upon collateral securities?" inquired Dalton.

"I don't doubt it," replied Beamer, "but that is the exception and never the rule."

Beamer said the oldest mortgage he referred to was dated 1891, and very few as far back as that.

Dalton said he knew of numerous cases where money had been loaned to individual parties where the property given was not equivalent to the value of money loaned. In other cases where parties were unable to pay their mortgages renewals had been granted. There had been a number of foreclosures on valuable property in Brooklyn and Washington Townships, he said.

"Why is it," inquired Beamer, "that San Francisco banks will always regard an application for a loan on property in your county?"

"Because it is the best county in the State," replied Dalton, "but my deputies tell me they will not always regard it."

"Perhaps not always on strictly farming property but they will on Oakland property," said Beamer. Continuing the latter said he had tried to buy a number of pieces of Oakland property at Dalton's assessed value but the owners wouldn't have it that way.

"The only property I could find for sale was some valuable residence property which I couldn't afford to buy," Beamer remarked.

"I'm sorry you didn't come to see me, I could find you anything from $500 up," replied Dalton.

"Beamer didn't want to go above $300," said Colgan and everybody smiled.

Dalton cited two cottages and two lots on the north side of Goss street between Pine and Cedar, which were assessed at $2,050 and sold for $1,300 at an administrator's sale.

Beamer called Dalton's attention to a number of cases where property was assessed lower than the mortgage but as the equalizers did not know the location of this property the Assessor could not give him much information on the subject.

Beamer referred to property owned by J P Revalk, mortgaged to F F Brooks within the last year for $1,300. It was assessed for $1,150 and sold.

Dalton thought this was a piece of property at the corner of Lincoln and Campbell street, sold to Revalk by Ex-Deputy Assessor W. G Hawkett but he wasn't sure. He was positive, however, it was not worth $3,000.

Speaking further of mortgages, Dalton said it frequently occurred that money was loaned upon real estate for the purpose of building and the assessment would simply show the value of the real estate independent of the improvement.

In the discussion Beamer said that the banks would not renew a mortgage unless it was beneficial to them. They would rather take a deed of the land.

Dalton disagreed with him on this point, saying the banks were overloaded with real estate and preferred being paid interest rather than take the property.

"You have in Oakland City," said Beamer, "219 mortgages that call for $778,229 and they are assessed for $741,-1.5 or a discrepancy between the face value of the mortgage of $237,097. How can you explain that this property is assessed any where within range of its full cash value?"

"If you will furnish me a list of the mortgages you have got there," replied Dalton, "I'll undertake to dig up the circumstances under which the money was loaned and let you draw your own conclusions."

He cited the Centennial Hotel on Fourteenth street nearly adjoining the City Hall as an illustration in money lending. The Blair family he said became heavily involved with their railroad which was supposed to be good property. When it depreciated in value the banks which handled money on it were forced to fall back on the real estate and took mortgages upon it for two or three times what it was assessed for.

He also referred to the property on the southwest corner of Eighth and Castro streets, 100 x 108 feet in 1895, it was assessed for $10,300, in 1896 it was reduced to $8,200 and a short time ago sold for $9,000 subject to two mortgages of $8,000 each. The second mortgage of $8,000 was released upon the payment of $500. This property, he said was in the best portion of the City.

During the discussion in regard to mortgages, Dalton and Beamer had a sharp passage of words, Dalton charging the Board with "springing" information upon him which he could not be expected to meet unless given time to prepare himself.

Beamer denied that the Board was seeking to take any advantage of him but on the contrary was going over the the same road it had travelled last year and that in consequence the Assessor should have been prepared.

Dalton said that business property in Alameda County was assessed higher than in any other part of the State.

"If you haven't hurt it any," remarked Beamer.

The latter noticed that Frederick Deiger's assessment had been largely increased over that of last year.

"Did Deiger complain of the raise?" enquired Mr Beamer.

"No," replied Dalton—what ever else may be said of Mr Delger he makes no complaint where his neighbors are treated equally with himself."

The Board was listening to Deputy Assessor Winegar's testimony in reference to Murray Township assessments when an adjournment was taken for lunch. This Township has been reduced $54,225 in this year's assessment.

CALLAGHER RELEASED.

His Hair Has Turned Gray and He Looks Sick.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Dr. Thomas Gallagher of New York, the Irish political prisoner, was released from Portland prison this morning in charge of an infirmary nurse.

Tickets were taken for Waterloo Station, London, but it is believed that they will stop at Southampton, as it is understood that the United States Embassy has booked a passage for Gallagher on the St. Paul, which sails tomorrow.

Gallagher looked pale, thin and extremely weak. His hair has turned gray.

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AN OFFICIAL RECEPTION.

Warships Dip Their Colors to the Great Statesman.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Aug 28—The American steamship St Louis from Southampton, August 22d, having on board Li Hung Chang the Chinese special envoy and suite, was signalled east of Fire Island at 9 o'clock this morning. She should reach Quarantine shortly afternoon.

The St Louis passed in at Sandy Hook at 11 55 A M.

The St. Louis arrived off Quarantine at 12 30, and was immediately boarded by General Ruger and the Government welcoming officers from the cruiser Dolphin, who extended the Chinese statesman in behalf of President Cleveland a welcome to the United States.

A FORMAL WELCOME.

General Ruger was the first American introduced to Li Hung Chang on the St. Louis. They shook hands.

The General then said "Ambassador, I am here on behalf of the United States Government and President Cleveland to bid you welcome to this country."

The translator told the Ambassador what he said. He stated that he understood. In Chinese he said "I am glad to be here and I thank you for this kindness. I am glad to know you."

The distinguished Chinaman was quiet in demeanor speaking in a low voice.

That he is not without humor was evidenced by he expression upon his face when he saw the horde of reporters. He said "We have no reporters in China, but I see they have some here."

The St Louis slowly moved up the bay, surrounded by all kinds of gaily decorated craft, with the Dolphin quite near her, to the music of a tremendous chorus of steam whistles and the continuous fusillade of giant fire crackers etc.

As the St Louis neared the American fleet, a salute in honor of the Chinese visitors was fired from the flagship New York gun by gun until twenty-one shots were fired.

The other warships dipped their colors as the St Louis passed. They presented a magnificent appearance and were watched with the greatest interest by the Ambassador and suite from the port side of the upper deck.

At Quarantine it was learned that Li Hung Chang stood the voyage remarkably well and had not been at all seasick.

The St Louis moved up the harbor in a sort of triumphal procession greeted on all sides with tooting of steam whistles and other salutes, and reached the dock at 12 30 P M.

The party was unable to land until later, owing to delay in the warping of the ship alongside her wharf.

All kinds of crafts were dashing here and there in everybody's way, but miraculously escaping accident.

The yellow standard of China was loudly cheered by the crowds about the wharf.

AT THE DOCK.

When the dock was reached the gangplank had hardly been put in position when Col. Fred Grant stepped up.

The Ambassador's face beamed with smiles as he grasped the Colonel's hand and shook it warmly. He conversed with him a few minutes, then entered his carriage for conveyance to the Waldorf Hotel.

The Chinese party was received at the pier by a guard of honor of Marine Infantry and an immense crowd which was with difficulty kept back from the approaches by the police.

The Chinese standard was hauled down from the American line steamer as the Chinese Ambassador landed on the wharf and entered the carriage with General Ruger.

In the next carriage were Tao T. Li, Major Von Hannek and a member of the staff of General Ruger.

In the third carriage were Lord Li and wife, Loh Feng Luh and another staff officer.

After them came carriages containing the Chinese Minister, Chinese Consul and their suites, accompanied by staff officers.

The carriages were preceded by a detachment of the Sixth Cavalry, another detachment bringing up the rear.

A detachment of mounted police headed the procession, which moved away amid loud cheering.

The route of the procession was guarded by police and was densely packed with spectators.

Bunting was displayed on all sides, the Chinese standard being seen everywhere.

CLEVELAND IS COMING.

BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., Aug 28.—President Cleveland, accompanied by Private Secretary Thurber and Attorney General Harmon, left here for New York at 12.45 o'clock this afternoon, to attend the reception to Li Hung Chang. The party are on board the steam yacht Sapphire.

Is She a 'Fence?'

Mrs. Mary Cheeks was this morning taken to Redland on a warrant charging her with receiving stolen rugs. She was stopping at 1812 Seventh street when arrested.

TILLMAN'S CHALLENGE.

He Wants to Meet General Harrison in Joint Debate.

INDIANAPOLIS IS PREFERRED.

Bryan Continues His Stumping of New York State.

AN APPEAL TO FARMERS.

Members of the National League Call on McKinley.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28—Senator Tillman telegraphed ex-President Harrison today as follows.

"Hon Benjamin Harrison, New York City.—I have just spent a week in Pennsylvania speaking to many thousands. Your speech at New York last night attacks me specifically, and I would be pleased to meet you in joint debate before a northern audience, preferably at Indianapolis.

(Signed) B R. TILLMAN."

BRYAN'S JOURNEY.

He Speaks to the Farmers in New York State.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NIAGARA FALLS, Aug. 28—Bryan left Buffalo by trolley this morning to begin a two days' campaign among the smaller cities of Northern New York.

At Tonawanda were gathered 200 or 300 people. Mr and Mrs Bryan shook hands with a typical country crowd.

Bryan spoke briefly. His voice showed the wear and tear of the week's work. When the car moved off it was followed by three cheers "for the next President."

His speech was as follows "Ladies and Gentlemen—The Chicago platform, while it was written and adopted by the Democrats of the West and South, does not raise any sectional question. It simply reasserts the Democracy first taught by Thomas Jefferson and afterwards defended by Andrew Jackson, (Applause) and the Democracy upon which the Democratic party must always stand unless it decides to abandon its principles which have been its principles from the beginning and substitute the plutocracy that some have called modern Democracy. (Applause.)

"The Chicago platform simply reiterates those fundamental principles upon which our form of government must rest. The keynote of the Chicago platform is found in the Declaration of Independence, that all men are created equal and that therefor no citizens have the right to appropriate to themselves the blessings of the creator intended for all the people of this country. (Applause.)

"The laws should not be made so that many will toil and few enjoy the fruits of the toil of the many.

"That platform means that every man shall be defended in the enjoyment of that which he earns but no man shall be permitted to enjoy that which somebody else has earned and which is taken from him by vicious legislation.

"The reason they use abusive epithets and apply hard names to those who support that platform is because they know the platform is a menace to the wrong-doer, not the smaller wrong-doer only, but also to the larger transgressor, who attempts to use the Government as an instrument to wrong others." (Applause.)

During the morning ride Bryan said to an Associated Press representative. "I am more than gratified with the demonstration of last evening, which far surpassed anything I expected. I am pleased to find so unanimous a sentiment in favor of the endorsement of the action of the Chicago Convention. From what I have seen of New York, and the sentiments expressed by the members of the State organization, I am satisfied that the State Convention will endorse the platform as well as the ticket. Some delegates may oppose parts of the platform, but it is a National platform and will be accepted as a whole."

During a brief stop at Niagara the Bryan party were taken on a special car to Lewiston, several miles down the river. After ascending the tower for a view of the falls, they boarded the train for Knowlesville, near Medina, to speak at a farmers' picnic.

CALLING AT CANTON.

Members of the National League Pay a Visit to McKinley.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CANTON, Aug. 28—A committee of fifteen, from the National Republican League reached here at 1:30 this afternoon from Milwaukee.

They dined with Private Secretary Boyle and will call on Major McKinley at 2:30 this afternoon, when John Goodnough of Milwaukee will make a formal presentation.

A Review Postponed

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

VIENNA, Aug. 28.—The proposed military review in honor of the Czar and Czarina has been postponed until tomorrow on account of heavy rains. The Emperors are shooting at Lainze.

A Steamer in Trouble.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The British steamer Jersey City, from Bristol, August 12th, for New York, was sighted off Brownhead this morning in tow.

TO START AT SEVEN.

The Alliance Special Pulls Out for the South Tonight.

ARTISTIC CAR DECORATIONS.

Oakland's Crack Republican Club Will Make a Hit.

ARRANGEMENTS ALL MADE.

Enormous Meetings Are Expected at Los Angeles.

When the Alliance Republican Club's special pulls out of the pier this evening at 7 o'clock it will be a gaily decked train both on the interior and exterior. Outside banners and lithographs will announce the virtues of the Republican party and extol the sound money standard. Pictorial contrasts will be displayed showing the difference between the condition of the country during free trade and protection administrations.

Along the cars will be stretched a huge banner bearing the words: "The Republican Alliance of Oakland." This will be caught up with flags and bunting.

On the baggage car and the rear end of the sleeper large two-sheet lithographs mounted on canvass will be fastened. These are of artistic pictorial design and at the top a life-size portrait of William McKinley rests between crossed flags, captioned with "William McKinley—Advance Agent of Prosperity."

Beneath this are quotations from the great protectionist, such as "The Republican party stands for honest money and a chance to earn it" "I believe that it is a good deal better to open up the mills of the United States to the labor of America than to open up the mints of the United States to the silver of the world."

Below this a comparative tabe, showing the price of wheat under Republican protection as against Democratic free trade, is comprehensive.

On either side of the reading matter symbolical pictures of labor under protection, showing the forge fires burning brightly, the mechanic, farmer and miner at work and the factories in full blast, standout in striking relief to the pictured results of Democratic misrule, where the laborers are shown to be idle and hungry, while a train wreck, has killed the farmer and wrecked his business.

Below all this is a shield surmounted by flags.

Inside the cars bunting, flags and appropriate emblems will be much in evidence and certainly the display is calculated to arouse the patriotism of the most dormant nature.

All the berths have been taken on the train, and now there is room for nothing but baggage. In all 161 people will be on the train, exclusive of employes.

Everything is in readiness for the start and the leave taking will be a memorable one, for the clans will gather at the pier to cheer the Republican champions on their way.

When Los Angeles is reached the train will be met by a special committee composed of James Clyner, R. A Ling, J. T. Martin, G H Stewart, E. T. Johnson, J. S Stauson, J W. Hinton, C. E. Decamp, S. C. Hubbell and others.

Hazard's pavilion will be the scene of the evenings exercises. It is the largest hall in the city and though its capacity is estimated at 6,000, it is expected that an overflow meeting will be necessary.

ANARCHY REIGNS.

Thousands Were Killed at the Recent Riot at Constantinople.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PILLIPPOPOLIS, Aug. 28.—Travellers who arrived from Constantinople say a state of anarchy continues in the Turkish capital. The number of persons who were massacred reaches into the thousands.

IN INVESTIGATION.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 28—The Ministry of Police has appointed a commission of eight Christians and Mussulmans to enquire into the revolutionary rioting Wednesday.

BRUTAL FANATICS.

MADRID, Aug. 28.—The Spanish Minister at Constantinople reports the Mussulmans killed hosts of Armenians during the rioting Wednesday, and dragged their bodies through the streets.

MRS. COTT COMING.

A Noted Woman Suffragist to Stump the State.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Cott of New York, Chairman of the Organization Committee of the National American Women Suffrage Association, is on her way to California, where she will spend a couple of months. The object of her visit is to assist the movement already commenced to secure the adoption at the coming election of the Constitutional Amendment giving the franchise to the women of California. Mrs. Cott ranks next to Susan B. Anthony in the suffrage work and she is considered one of the most brilliant women orators in the United States.

Mrs. Cott will deliver addresses throughout the State in the interests of the suffrage cause.

A Runaway Boy.

Willie Byers, who has been in the custody of Mrs. Prescott since the separation of his father and mother, this morning disappeared while he and Mrs. Prescott were waiting for a street car. The police are looking for him.

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Col. Crocker Said to Have Resigned as an Elector.

A POLITICAL COMPLICATION.

Thomas V. Cator Planning to Be United States Senator.

A COMBINATION TALKED OF.

Gossip of the Day's Doings on the Pacific Coast.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28—The Post will say this evening that Colonel Charles Fred Crocker has resigned as a Republican Presidential elector because he was absent during the registration of voters and neglected to have his name enrolled as a voter.

CATOR'S COMBINATION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug 28—The Bulletin will say this evening that Thomas V. Cator has made arrangements with a fusion committee representing the Democrats, Populists and Silverites to have the legislative candidates in various counties selected to vote for him for United States Senator at the next legislative session to succeed Senator Perkins.

THE HORTON DIVORCE.

SAN FRANCISO, Aug 28.—The decree of divorce granted to Dr. Edward S Horton from Margaret Horton, was today set aside by Superior Judge Troutt on the ground of fraud.

Horton came here from Australia, leaving his wife behind.

After obtaining the decree, Horton married an Australian girl who accompanied him here and then returned to Australia.

Meantime his wife followed him here and learend of the divorce and today had it set aside.

A MINER KILLED.

CHICO, Cal., Aug. 28.—News has just been received in this city of the accidental killing of a miner named Henry McCreary at Banner Mine, thirty-two miles from this place.

At 8 o'clock this morning McCreary was working in a tunnel, when a rock fell from the ceiling, crushing the unfortunate man to the floor of the tunnel and killing him instantly.

McCreary is the man who was with Norman Rideout at the time the latter was in the Magalia mine on the afternoon of March 8th.

FIRE AT CHICO.

CHICO, Cal., Aug. 28—Sandy Gulch District School House, four miles from here, was burned by incendiaries this morning. Loss $1,100, insurance $500.

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STIRRING UP STRIFE.

Councilman Kaufman and the Board of Works at It.

Complaints About Street Sprinkling Bring About a New Trouble.

The Mayor was hustling for a special meeting of the Board of Public Works this morning for it has been discovered that the city has in its employ five more street sprinklers than are necessary and the city 'politics' was to blame. The matter came up at the meeting of the Street Committee last night when Kaufman introduced the following resolution

'Whereas The Superintendent of Streets has transmitted to the Board of Public Works a communication in words as follows

'I believe that five of the thirty-five sprinkling carts now in service can be dispensed with without causning any damage to the streets on account of the lack of water, and I therefor respectfully recommend that five of the poorer outfits be laid off,' and

"Whereas the Board of Public Works has taken no action in the matter and the expense of the said unnecessary five carts still continues, therefor be it

"Resolved, That the Superintendent of Streets be and is hereby authorized and directed to employ thirty sprinkling carts until further order from the Council.'

The Councilman asked the committee to recommend the resolution but it decided to refer the matter to the Board of Public Works

The special meeting was not called, however, for Peirsol and Wilson deemed that all that was necessary was for them to instruct the Street Superintendent to lay off the carts They did so and the force will henceforth be reduced by five

Kaufman thinks there is a nigger in the fence somewhere, and that he has been hidden there for the past seventeen days at least By a little computation he has discovered that five watering carts means $40 a day or $680 for seventeen days.

"Politics is politics," said he this morning "but draining the city coffers at the rate of $40 a day is not good business and should not be tolerated We would not do it in our private business, and the city should be run on as economical a plan as private affairs are The Street Superintendent knew whereof he spoke when he suggested laying these men off, or at least should have known Peirsol and Wilson appointed him and should respect his judgment. There are men who have friends who must be looked after, but looking after them to the tune of $40 a day is too much If these street sprinklers were the friends of some one else they would have been laid off the night this communication was received Plainly, I think some parties are doing politics"

"Oh, our new Councilman is doing lots of talking," said City Attorney Peirsol in response to the charge "He complains that a sewer foreman wears a white shirt If he could run things a man wouldn't have a shirt at all There is nothing in the charge, and its exaggeration is shown by the fact that the street sprinklers are not employed all of the time Today, for instance the chances are that only one or two are working Many days they are only worked half a day, and on damp and foggy days not at all That shows that his figures are too large if there was any thing in his charge. But there is not We have so many miles of street to cover If we lay off some sprinklers the others have to work in two and as they are not all employed all of the time laying off some merely means distributing the same amount of money among thirty instead of thirty five men The charge of friends or 'doing politics" has not as far as Mr Wilson and myself are concerned entered into this matter at all When the communication was received the weather was warm and we thought it better to keep the full force until it turned damper It has done so now so we had no objection to instructing the Street Superintendent to reduce the force if he thought fit

FRUIT FOR ENGLAND.

Large Shipments Being Made on the Water Front.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT, Aug. 28.—The freight steamer Emma is a most monopolized nowadays by the Oakland Preserving and Hickmott Canning Companies These companies are shipping large quantities of canned peaches, pears and apricots to England and the Emma takes their goods at the city wharf and transports them to the European vessels lying out in the stream. In this manner the Celtistan and Afghanistan both bound for Liverpool, were loaded this week and the Emma is at present engaged in loading the Beachbank which is bound for London

Complaints are frequently made about the condition of Water street Formerly the three-inch planks which cover the street were covered with bitumen but the bitumen has long since worn off the planks have rotted and almost every day a hole large enough to allow a horse's leg to go through is discovered When the holes are discovered the City Wharfinger patches them up with planks that he picks up wherever he can for the city will not make appropriation for lumber for the purpose These patches are ungainly, dangerous things and wear only a short time The wharf proper is sadly in need of repairing also.

WILL PLAY FOOTBALL.

The Reliance Team Makes the Arrangements for the Season.

At a closed meeting held at the Reliance Club last night, it was decided to put a foot ball team in the field this year Phil Remillard presided and great enthusiasm of a foot ball nature prevailed

The first business done was the endorsement of J Cal Ewing as manager of the club and then Harry Walton was unanimously elected captain for the ensuing year Mr Walton is one of the best known half-backs on the coast having won his laurels in that position a standard where he played for several years His selection has caused general satisfaction among the club members

Cal Ewing spoke to the members present and said he thought arrangements might be made to take the team to Portland, Butte and Denver, as was done last year.

Of those who will make up the team Walton Oliver, Racine, Wyckoff, McBride and Trick played with Reliance last year It is thought that Frankenheimer and Harrelson, the Stanford eagles may join the team, and it is just possible that "Willie" Wilson of U C fame may play in his old position of left hand.

The backing this year is said to be good and the management will go to less expense especially in regard to training table, etc Light practice will be begun on the first Saturday in September.

TO RAISE RIOT

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DESERVED HONORS.

Howard C Holmes Is Reappointed Engineer of the Harbor Commission.

Howard C Holmes was yesterday reappointed chief engineer of the Harbor Commission for another term of four years his present term expiring next Monday Mr Holmes services have been so entirely satisfactory in every respect that the Commissioners believed it would be impossible to find another officer as worthy and his re-election was practically unanimous. Although he was selected by the two Republican Commissioners, President Colnon, the Democrat, not voting the latter declared that if his vote had been necessary it would have been cast for Holmes

Holmes has filled the position acceptably for four years. Several years ago, he was assistant engineer of the Board and resigned the position to go into business for himself His ability as an engineer is universally recognized Besides being high authority on wharf building, harbor improvement and public building in general, Holmes is an expert on railroad construction of all kinds He superintended the building of the South Pacific Coast road, a couple of Spokane railroads, and put in the Sacramento and Stockton electric street railway systems Holmes is a director of the Mechanics' Institute.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs Isabel Welling has returned from a visit with Mrs. I. Strong of Santa Rosa.

Mrs W. P. Stevens of Santa Rosa is visiting friends in this city.

Jacob Arbogast of this city is visiting his parents in Nevada City.

J. J Dunn has gone to Santa Rosa on a short visit.

Miss Lottie Smith is the guest of Mr and Mrs. C. W. Shore of Los Gatos

Mrs. Al McPherson of this city, who has been the guest of Mrs Thomas Davis of Los Gatos for a few days is now visiting in Santa Cruz.

John Hunter has returned from a trip to the springs.

Mrs Martha Glamm and her daughter have returned from Camp Taylor where they have been spending the summer

Miss Addie Mulrooney will leave for San Jose Monday where she will enter the State Normal School.

Miss Bessie Farwell is visiting her brother Bert Farwell at Glen Una Ranch, Los Gatos

W E. Finn is spending a few days in Napa

Athens Rebecca Lodge No 51 I O O F will give a social dance Saturday evening in Fraternal Hall on Washington street near Thirteenth street

Rev C H Hobart is spending a few days in Santa Cruz

Mrs Robert Mairenner of Porterville is the guest of her sister, Mrs Hayward Thomas of Filbert street

Miss Mary A Kane is sojourning at Sacramento for a few days.

Miss Kittie Kennedy of Sacramento and Miss Lizzie Browning of Wheatland who have been visiting the Misses Kane of East Oakland, have returned to their homes

Mr and Mrs O J Johnson and Miss Sloane of Vallejo attended the Reeve-Woolsey wedding in Temescal Wednesday evening

A dramatic and song recital will be given this evening in the First Unitarian Church by Mrs Olive Reed, contralto Miss Ethel Hornick, elocutionist, and Miss Margaret Cameron, pianist, assisted by a quartette from the University of California Glee Club The programme is as follows

Selection. . . . . .
Male Quartette
"Without Thee' . Guy d'Hardelot
Mrs. Reed
"The Prodigal Son" . . . . .
. . . . . Richard Harding Davis
Miss Hornick.
a "The Soldier's Bride".....Schumann
b "Love"..... .....Godard
Mrs. Reed.
Selection..... .....
Male Quartette
"Haunted by Song," translated and adapted from the French
(Those who have been haunted for days by a catching melody heard at the opera—and who has not suffered thus?—will appreciate the feelings of the person represented)
Miss Hornick.
a "All Souls' Day". ....Lassen
b "First Meeting"..... .....Greig
Mrs Reed
"The Poet's Vision" Eugene Field
Miss Hornick.

Father Waugh's Birthday.

The friends of Father Lorenzo Waugh an Elder for many years of the M E Church are arranging for a meeting to celebrate the venerable clergyman's 80th birth day, which will be held at the First M. E Church lecture room tomorrow at 2 P M. All are cordially invited to attend, especially the youth to see a living example of a man in the full possession of his faculties and in good health at his advanced age in consequence of living a pure and temperate life.

The Bidleman Divorce.

Default of the defendant has been entered in the divorce suit of Adelaide A Bidleman against Enoch G. Bidleman The defendant is now serving a term in San Quentin for embezzling funds from D B V. Henarie, for whom he was confidential agent.

Dislocated His Shoulder

David Henderson, the Ninth street liquor man had his shoulder dislocated yesterday by being thrown from his buggy.

IS MISS HAWKS A MYTH.

Doubt Is Cast on the Story Contained in the Letter.

A Number of Matters That Do Not Harmonize With the Charges.

The publication in the Tribune yesterday of a letter from a woman who says her name is Mattie A Hawks and who claims to be the daughter of the late Mrs C J. Twombly, over whose estate a contest is in progress in the Superior Court, has attracted a great deal of attention among people who are acquainted with the persons involved in the case Many speculations have been indulged as to the reliability of the statements contained in the document

Thus far the present Mrs Twombly is the only person whose name appears in the missive who asserts that she is cognizant of the truth of every allegation made in the letter, even as to the existence of such a person as Mattie A. Hawks and the payment to that personage many years ago of $9,500.

Despite this fact, there are people here who say they believe that no such person as Mattie A Hawks exists In support of this scepticism they ask why Mrs Hawks, after having been in this vicinity for some time, should make herself known only on the eve of her departure for Mexico or Cuba They also ask why, if she is so anxious to uphold the honor of her mother, the first Mrs Twombly, and give undeniable proof that her mother satisfied any claim which the daughter might have on the mother's estate, she should hurry away to a foreign clime, when half a day's attendance in court would prove the purity of her motives These same people say that by running away in the manner she did, even to see a wounded son on a Cuban battlefield, Mrs Hawks gives color to the suspicion that she has no desire to substantiate her statement in court Again, these doubting people want to know when Mattie Hawks learned in Cuba of the contest of the Twombly estate It must have been after the 13th of this month, because it was not until this date that Mrs Powell filed her petition to have the letters of administration to C H Twombly on the estate of the first Mrs Twombly set aside Such being the case, the news of that contest could not have gone to Cuba, with any certainty short of twelve days, which would be the 25th inst That was only three days ago

If Mattie A. Hawks had acted on the information the moment she received it and went aboard a steamer with the intention of coming here, she would still be only three days on her journey and would still, consequently be several thousands of miles from this part of the country And, yet, according to her letter, the news has gone to Cuba, Mattie A Hawks has come from Cuba to this point, and for the last three days has been speeding back to Cuba—all since the 13th of this month

But, say these critics, if Mattie A Hawks heard of the proposed contest some time before the contest was begun and was impelled to come here by that information, what has she done since coming to benefit either side of the case? She has they say, simply come and gone and her visit was of value to no one.

In her letter Mattie A Hawks says she consulted Attorney Joseph Rothschild on the subject of the contest.

Mr Rothschild has been interviewed and says that no woman has consulted him regarding the Twombly case and that he has nothing to do with it.

Another reference in the note was an alleged attempt to take the life of E B Morgan who is now Eminent Commander of Oakland Commandery Knights Templar

In the interview in the Tribune yesterday, the present Mrs Twombly says she is the woman who prevented that catastrophe and also saved Masonic Temple from destruction

In replying to this statement and the prior reference to the subject in the Hawks letter, Mr Morgan says that although the alleged incident took place four teen years ago, Mrs Twombly never told him what she had done, either for him or for the temple He did not know that his life had been threatened and did not know why it should have been threatened The Twomblys were silent on the matter, although he and they were next door neighbors for several years.

While Mrs Twombly substantiates the letter's story of Mattie A. Hawks upon the sale of Maria Richardson, the Tribune was unable to find Mrs Richardson today to ascertain what she remembers about that occurrence

Mrs. Powell stoutly asserts that the first Mrs Twombly never had a child She says she was the history of that woman from the time when her aunt the first Mrs Twombly, was a slave Her aunt's name was Fawcett when a child She went to live on the estate of ex-President Jefferson, where she assumed that name until she was married to Twombly and says Mrs Hawks is a myth

Meanwhile Mrs Twombly says she fears being attacked by friends of the contestants Two days ago a colored man approached her she says, and threatened she testified in the contest case he would wring her neck She then went to District Attorney Snook for protection He sent her to Captain Wilson of the police and the captain promised to arrest any one of whom she would complain

In the contest Messrs W R Davis, E Burchard of San Jose and Krause of this city appear for Twombly, and the firm of Naphtaly, Frederick & Ackerman of San Francisco appear for Mrs Powell Two days ago, because the petitioner had not served the defendants in person the proceedings were knocked out by Judge Greene Yesterday they were recommenced and the service was made personally upon the defendants.

COURT CASES.

Many Matters of Interest Are Before the Superior Judges.

W. W. Jacobs, W H High Jr and J. L Bromley have been appointed appraisers of the estate of Margaret Fisher, deceased

Rafael Gallegos Jr has been appointed executor of the estate of the late Rafael Gallegos Sr.

Dorothea Olsen has instituted divorce proceedings against P O. Olsen

Articles of incorporation have been filed by the White Cloud Gravel Mining Company The new corporation will conduct a general mining business The capital stock will be $20,000, which is already subscribed The principal place of business will be at Oakland W B Edwards David S Edwards, Andy Mitchell W U Beckwith and J. T. Coe are the first year's Directors.

Suit in foreclosure has been brought by James De La Montanya against Carl C A Petersen on a mortgage of $35,000, and two others of $5,000 each, on real estate situated in this county

The following appraisers have been appointed J L Bromley, G A. Willard and R B. Kyle, of the estate of the late James R Capell and Robert Jackson, E H Warren and W. D. Thomas of the estate of Francis W. Ellwood, deceased.

John Shomberg, a grocer doing business in Alameda, has asked to be adjudged an insolvent His liabilities amount to $1,566 05 and his assets to $1,265, of which $150 is exempt from execution There are incumbrances to the extent of $577 on his personal property.

Modern Language.

Professor William Zimmerman will lecture tomorrow afternoon before the Ebell Society. His subject will be "Modern Method of Teaching Living Languages by the Berlitz Method."

GOLD HEADING THIS WAY.

The Bank of England May Have to Take Protective Measures.

Increased Confidence Shown in the New York Stock Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

LONDON, Aug 28.—The Westminster Gazette says the Bank of England is beginning to feel the gold withdrawals It has reduced the price of eagles and raised the price of bar gold with the object of inducing shippers to take eagles The Gazette adds it is probable that the Bank will be forced to further raise the price for bar gold in order to retain it but states it is not likely enough gold will be withdrawn to cause a rise in the Bank's rate of discount

With gold at the present figure, it is further stated, it is probable that the Bank will permit a further withdrawal of seven or even ten millions before taking protective measures

THE STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug 28.—The stock market opened fractionally higher with gains of most consequence in international shares and sugar Purchases are being made with greater show of confidence than for a long time owing to the clearer aspect of the financial situation.

The speculative sentiment was favorably influenced by deposits of $2,500,000 imported gold in the Sub-Treasury by Lazard Freres

Silver is 66 1-4 and lead, $2 50.

A BANK CLOSES.

SIOUX CITY, Ia, Aug 28.—The Sioux National Bank did not open this morning. A notice posted on the doors says the bank suspended owing to heavy withdrawals and depositors will be paid in full. No statement is made.

A BREWERY BREAK

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug 28.—The Springfield Brewing Company, organized under the laws of New Jersey with a capital of $300,000, has been put into the hands of a receiver. Selig Manilla, the pricipal owner is in Europe.

QUIET AT ZANZIBAR.

Great Britain Will Doubtless Not Make Further Changes.

No Intrigues Figured on Account of Said Khalid's Flight.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ZANZIBAR, Aug. 28.—The crisis here is regarded as ended

The new Sultan Harroun Bin Mahammed Bin Said will follow the peaceful lines of his predecessor

It is understood that Great Britain does not intend to make any change in the existing form of government.

The suggestion that the presence of the suppressed usurper, Said Khalid, at the German Consulate implies a political intrigue, is not credited

It is expected the Khalid will be handed over to the British officials as soon as the German Consul receives the necessary instructions from Berlin

GETS THE WATER WORKS.

The Livermore Plant Transferred to Mrs. Arthur Rodgers

The Livermore Waterworks, by means of a deed filed of record this morning, went into the possession of Mrs Arthur Rodgers of San Francisco The deed was given by Under Sheriff Hallow, acting as Commissioner in foreclosure proceedings

The water works were sold under foreclosure in February of this year. Six months having elapsed and the property not having been redeemed, the deed was recorded and the transaction was brought to a close

The amount paid under the foreclosure proceeding by Mrs Rodgers was $5,638 84

The suit has been in progress some time It was brought to clear up a claim of the late Alexander Montgomery of San Francisco against certain defendants, including the following people in the town of Livermore John Aylward. Michael Mullvaney, John Waterman, W. H Wright, Hiram Bailey, and the Bank of Livermore.

It was first looked after by W F Goad and A W Foster, executors of the will of Mr. Montgomery Subsequently Mrs Rodgers, Montgomery's widow, was substituted as executrix and the case has been continued by her

The deed grants the right to the water in Los Ponto Springs Creek, half an acre of land around the springs on the line dividing the Livermore and Aurrescoechen lands, a flume with right of way on the lands of the late Devamore, seven acres of land in Murray township; a pipe line through certain tracts to Livermore, right to the water in Arroyo Mocho Creek, right of way to Arroyo Mocho Creek, pipe line and hydrants in the town of Livermore and a number of other rights of way, water rights and tracts of land.

SAYS HE IS A SLAVE.

A Zanzibar Youth Complains to the Humane Society.

Dr. O T Jones of Knox Place brought with him from Zanzibar two years ago a native youth, and this morning the lad presented himself at the office of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and announced to Mrs Prescott, Secretary of the organization, that he was being held in slavery by the physician, that he was receiving cruel treatment and that he wanted relief.

There have been strange cases before the society since Mrs. Prescott took its management, but as this was the first time she had ever been called upon to be an Abraham Lincoln, she was somewhat surprised and requested the lad to tell his story

He did so, and in addition related numerous tales of cruelty Later the doctor was interviewed by Mrs. Prescott, and she is convinced that the lad's story is a fabrication

It seems that when the boy, who goes by the name of Juma, lived in Zanzibar, he was nothing but a street Arab, dressed only in a breech clout and sleeping out of doors. Now he is well dressed, attends the night school, church and Sunday School and is a member of the Boys' Brigade He was chastised moderately last night, and today, like an average American youth, wanted to run away.

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The hundreds of children in the Orphans' Home at West Oakland will be given a picnic Saturday by Walter Morosco, the San Francisco theater proprietor. He has invited all the youngsters to visit his ranch, Geranium Place, in the Fruitvale hills

Mr Morosco will bear all the costs of transportation to Fruitvale where his own team will be in waiting to convey the children to the pretty country home

Once there ample amusement has been arranged for. Long tables laden with everything a child delights to eat, will be turned over to the youngsters and the freedom of the place extended The matrons and teachers from the home will take charge of the little ones and Mr Morosco will have his theater band in attendance to furnish music

The picnic is given annually by Mr Morosco, and the little orphans look forward to the treat throughout the year

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Henry S Blamman, Alameda 33
Amelia A Hammersmith, Alameda .32
Manuel Blanco, Oakland.....23
Serafina Bustamante Oakland.....23
Joseph Mason, Oakland 33
Anna Augusta, Oakland 34

Choynski and McAuliffe

Tonight the long talked of boxing match between Joe Choynski and Joe McAuliffe will take place in Woodward's Pavilion, San Francisco under the auspices of the new Occidental Club Both men are in the pink of condition and are ready to make the fight of their lives, during the eight rounds in which they are going to work for a decision

A Thriving Concern.

The Great American Importing Tea Company, which has a number of stores at convenient places in the business districts of Oakland and Alameda is doing a tremendous business This is because of the purity and reasonableness in price of their goods Every patron of the company receives a package of sugar gratis with each purchase

A Furious Fire.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

MILWAUKEE, Aug 28.—A special to the Wisconsin from Ontonagon Michigan, says A fierce wind has sprung up and the country surrounding here is again in flames Over 200 men have been sent to fight the fire and save the remaining houses

A Volunteer's Jubilee.

The Volunteers of America will have a general jubilee at their headquarters 865 Broadway this evening in order to pay the expenses of the organization of a corps in this city Mrs R. R Johnson, of the Oakland Dining Parlors will furnish the coffee chocolate, tea and cake and Misses Etta Reichert Clara Heffernman and Miss Maud Priestly will serve it.

Will Boom Oakland.

A new monthly journal has made its bow to the public in Oakland It is "The Outlook" a wide awake sheet of sixteen pages, with illuminated covers The editor and proprietor is Dr E O Robinson and he announces in the initial number that the journal is "devoted to the sunny side of Oakland and its environments" Such evidently is the case, for much attention is paid to the needs of this city as well as to its attractions

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A Bad Fall.

Fred Frame, the bar tender in Carroll's saloon fell from his bicycle recently and broke one of the ligaments of his left ankle.

COCHELL—In this city, August 28, 1896, Absalom Cochel, a native of Pennsylvania aged 85 years 5 months and 18 days

GARRITY—In this city, August 25, 1896, John R Garrity, a native of San Luis Obispo County, Cal aged 20 years, 7 months and 25 days

SAMPSON—In San Lorenzo, Cal, August 24, 1896, A. S. Sampson Sr. a native of Portugal, aged 69 years, 5 months and 20 days.

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Of Groceries, Wagons, Cash Register, Etc., on Monday, August 31, 1896 at 11 O'clock A. M., at N E Cor. 14th and Market Sts., Oakland,

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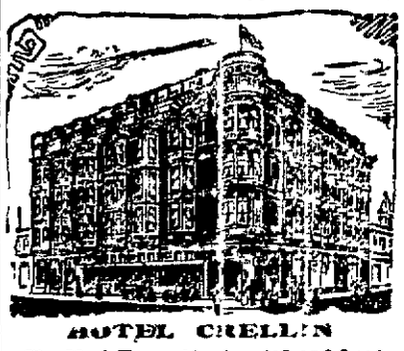
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A COMPETENT GIRL would like a place to do cooking and general housework in small family; references. Apply 864 Clay st.

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A GERMAN GIRL wishes situation to do general housework; is a good cook; best of references; wages $25. Address G. G., box 4, this office.

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"WANTED"—Second hand money for new furniture, at H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street.

$1750—Beautiful lot 50x132½, situate on Union street near Central avenue, Alameda in choice residence section; a bargain. William J. Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

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$1200—A nice five room cottage, bay window, flower garden, chicken houses, etc., situate on Hannah street, sunny exposure, lot 50 foot frontage; William J. Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

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$1500—Great bargain for immediate sale; 180x100, situate on East Twenty-fourth street near Eleventh avenue, East Oakland; William J. Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

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Political Equality.

AMENDMENT NO. 6.

On Friday evening, August 28th, at 7:45, at Odd Fellows' Hall, the Oakland Political Equality Society will hold its regular monthly social meeting. There will be a particularly entertaining programme with a paper of much interest by Miss Bertha Rickoff of Berkeley and short addresses by Mrs. Sanford and Mrs. Prescott; Mr. Porter will say something in rhyme about woman suffrage. All voters are particularly invited, with free discussion of the principles of amendment No. 6.

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A man and a woman were once discussing the subject of citizenship and the privilege of a vote for women.

The man maintained that it would be useless to admit women to their full rights as citizens, that, however clever they might be in all other respects, there existed among women a peculiar, strange inherent obtuseness, apathy and absolute stupidity concerning the one subject of politics, which would forever debar them from voting, even were all other debarring conditions removed, or at least would prevent them from voting intelligently.

A woman might be smart enough to learn Greek and the higher mathematics; to teach ancient history and the sciences; to write novels, essays and biography; to graduate in law and be admitted to the bar; to practice medicine, but one thing she would never be smart enough for. All women were constitutionally incapable of making an "intelligent" choice of candidates for county Supervisor, Councilman or Mayor of the town.

The Italian who drives the "swill wagon," the negro who comes to sweep out the chimneys, the old man collecting "rags, sacks and bottles," and ignorant of the art of writing his own name, the hostler and stable boy, with no "stake in the country" but with souls ever innocent of a patriotic impulse and minds quite blank as to the simplest schooling and instruction, all these might be safely entrusted with the proud prerogatives of the elective franchise, but the woman doctor, lawyer, school teacher, business woman, mother, would fall short, for some mysterious reason of the ability to cast an "intelligent" vote.

Such was the gentleman's argument. To prove it he suddenly called his young daughter, a girl of 20 years perhaps, and asked her the number of the Congressional District in which she lived. She did not know.

"There," declared the father triumphantly, "and yet she is a more than ordinarily bright and intelligent young woman. But no sense for the very simplest matter in politics. They haven't, any of 'em."

"No?" queried the lady.

"Now won't you please, yourself, tell me the number of the Congressional District in which I live?"

"The district in which you live? Why, how should I know? I know my own, of course, but there is no reason why I should know yours. I don't vote there."

"Ah, indeed. And in what Congressional District does your daughter vote, or expect to vote?"

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Many men are like the gentleman in the above anecdote. They really "fear" to entrust the power of voting to a woman. They are not convinced that women are capable of using it intelligently. They themselves could do so, at 21. They have no fear or qualms whatever in regard to any man voter, native or foreign, no matter how dense his general ignorance. But in the case of women alone out of all classes of citizens, they demand convincing proofs of fitness.

Could we women all spend a little time beside the judge who completes the naturalization, and thereby confers the privilege of voting upon the men applicants for that honor and advantage, we should become I fancy more indignant than we are now as a class, at the thought of the fact that as soon as women are considered and only then, the question of "fitness" is evoked, and actually permitted to class a whole sex as unfit.

"Oh no, no indeed, I couldn't do that," said the humble and unlearned washer of cuspidores and ash boy in the hotel at Sacramento, to such women as Susan B. Anthony, Anna Shaw, Mrs. Harper, Miss Hay, our own Mrs. Sargent, Mrs. Knox-Goodrich, Mrs. Holbrook-Blinn, Mrs. W. H. Keith, and others. "I couldn't vote for that amendment. I think you ladies is all mighty smart ladies, but I don't think you'se quite smart enough to vote. Woman folks don't know enough."

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In the name of all that is ridiculous, pathetic, pitiable and most lamentable, how much longer are such men to be sanctioned by the law of the land in regarding with disrespect and contempt the womanhood of the country? "You women folks don't know enough."

"How much more, my son, must I know," Miss Anthony, the venerable, might well have asked, "before my knowledge would be considered fit to be measured against your own?"

A small boy of 12 listened for awhile in incredulous silence to the first equal suffrage arguments that had happened to come to his hearing. They were discussed by his mother and her visitor, a woman newspaper writer. Finally the youngster could stand it no longer, and exclaimed impetuously: "No, Mrs. Blank, it can't be! It ain't possible you really want to vote, just like a man! Why, how would you ever know who to vote for? I tell you, women don't know enough to vote." There was scant respect for the mother in that frank sentiment. The father was a man who thought "women have all the rights they need," yet he saw the application, and blushed for a child whose mind had already grasped the idea of contempt for all wisdom that did not bear the brand, "this is the wisdom of a masculine creature."

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A lady, an owner of many broad acres and of much wealth besides, deplored the fact that she had no vote but was determined that the coachman should perform his full duty as a citizen. Particularly as she happened to be unrepresented by any other male vote, unless she counted herself represented by his. She waited in the carriage while he deposited his ballot. He had already loftily announced that he did not believe in equality in suffrage, he didn't consider that women knew enough to vote.

On the way home the woman citizen and tax payer plied several questions in a natural curiosity to know how her "representative had expressed his political preferences. Imagine her feelings when she discovered that he had proudly deposited his poll tax receipt instead of a ballot. But, happily, he remained sustained unto his dying day by his comforting faith in universal masculine prescience and invariable feminine mindlessness.

Is it not strange that there is a woman to be found who does not resent the ignominy inseparable from her present unrepresented condition? Is it not more than strange that there is a man to be found in the community, at least among those who profess to respect their womankind who does not resent the lack of respect, of honor, of consideration for women, which is at present the public policy?

M. L. W. CURTIS.

FORTUNES IN TREES.

Timber Product Twice the Value of All the Mines in the Country.

The timber wealth of the United States gives a yearly product of over a billion dollars, or twice the value of the entire output of all the mines put together—gold, silver, coal, iron, copper, zinc and the rest, says Scribner's magazine. This is a resource worth keeping, and yet we are cutting into our capital at the fearful rate of 75 per cent each year, as only about 25 per cent of the timbers marketed is represented by new growth.

As for losses from the fires that are started by locomotives, cattlemen, berry pickers, hunters and incendiaries, it gives a sufficient idea of what they cost us to be told by the Forestry Commissioner of Pennsylvania that his State alone probably suffers to the extent of 30,000,000 annually from this one cause. Not only the trees are lost in these mighty conflagrations; the vegetable mold which would supply fertility to the soil for future agricultural purposes or food for the roots of a second growth of forest is burned, and the first step is taken on that easy descent to a landslide or flood bed.

When Sea and Sky Are One.

Few people, comparatively, have ever seen the effect on the sea of a powerful gale, continued without intermission for three or four days and nights; and to those who have not, I believe it must be unimaginable, not from the mere force or size of the surge, but from the complete annihilation of the limit between sea and air. The water from its prolonged agitation is beaten not into mere creaming foam, but into masses of accumulated yeast, which hangs in ropes and wreaths from wave to wave, and, where one curls over to break, form a festoon like a drapery from its edge; these are taken up by the wind, not in dissipating dust, but bodily, in writhing, hanging, coiling masses, which make the air white and thick as with snow, only the flakes are a foot or two long each; the surges themselves are full of foam in their very bodies underneath, making them white all through, as the water is under a great cataract; and their masses being thus half water and half air, are torn to pieces by the wind whenever they rise, and carried away in roaring smoke, which chokes and strangles like actual water. Add to this, that when the air has been exhausted of its moisture by long rain, the spray of the sea is caught by it as described above, and covers its surface, not merely with the smoke of finely divided water, but with boiling mist; imagine, also, the low rain clouds brought down to the very level of the sea, as I have often seen them, whirling and flying in rags and fragments from wave to wave; and, finally, conceive the surges themselves, in their utmost pitch of power, velocity, vastness and madness, lifting themselves in precipices and peaks, furrowed with their whirl of ascent, through all this chaos, and you will understand that there is, indeed, no distinction left between the sea and air; that no object nor horizon, nor any landmark or natural evidence of position is left; and the heaven is all spray, and the ocean all cloud, and that you can see no further in any direction than you see through a cataract.—John Ruskin.

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PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SACRAMENTO, July 20, 1896.

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of California, at its thirty-first session, beginning on the seventh day of January, A. D. 1895, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, proposed the following prescribed amendments to the Constitution of the State of California, to-wit:

Amendment Number One.

(Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 23.)

ARTICLE XIII.

Section 1. All property in the State not exempt under the laws of the United States, or this Constitution, shall be taxed in proportion to its value, to be ascertained as provided by law. The word "property" as used in this article and section is hereby declared to include moneys, credits, bonds, stocks, dues, franchises and all other matters and things, real, personal and mixed, capable of private ownership; provided, that property used for free public libraries and free public museums, growing crops, mortgages, trust deeds, property used exclusively for public schools, and such as may belong to the United States, this State, or to any county or municipal corporation within this State, shall be exempt from taxation. The Legislature may provide for a reduction from credits of debts due bona fide residents of this State.

Section 2. Section four of article thirteen of this Constitution is hereby repealed.

Section 3. Section five of article thirteen of this Constitution is hereby repealed.

Amendment Number Two.

(Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 8.)

ARTICLE II.

Section 5. All elections by the people shall be by ballot or by such other method as may be prescribed by law; provided, that secrecy in voting be observed.

Amendment Number Three.

(Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 19.)

ARTICLE XII.

Section 3. The liability of stockholders of corporations or joint stock associations shall be limited by the face value of the shares of the subscribed capital stock or shares of such corporation or association; and whenever any shares have been fully paid up, the holder of such shares shall not be further liable to such corporation or association, or the creditors thereof, on that account. Each stockholder of a corporation or joint stock association, whose capital stock is not fully paid up, shall be individually and personally liable for such proportion of all its debts and liabilities contracted or incurred during the time he was a stockholder or shareholder, as the amount unpaid upon the stock or shares owned by him bears to the whole amount unpaid upon the subscribed capital stock or shares of the corporation or association. The Directors or Trustees of corporations and joint stock associations shall be jointly and severally liable to the creditors and stockholders for all moneys embezzled or misappropriated by the officers of such corporation or joint stock association during the term of office of such Director or Trustee.

Amendment Number Four.

(Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 25.)

ARTICLE XI.

Section 6. Corporations for municipal purposes shall not be created by special laws; but the Legislature, by general laws, shall provide for the incorporation, organization and classification, in proportion to population, of cities and towns, which laws may be altered, amended or repealed. Cities and towns heretofore organized or incorporated may become organized under such general laws whenever a majority of the electors voting at a general election shall so determine, and shall organize in conformity therewith; and cities and towns heretofore or hereafter organized, and all charters thereof framed or adopted by authority of this Constitution, except in municipal affairs, shall be subject to and controlled by general laws.

Amendment Number Five.

(Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 13.)

ARTICLE XI.

Section 8½. It shall be competent, in all charters framed under the authority given by section eight of article eleven of this Constitution, to provide, in addition to those provisions allowable by this Constitution and by the laws of the State, as follows:

1. For the constitution, regulation, government and jurisdiction of Police Courts, and for the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the Judges of such courts shall be elected or appointed, and for the compensation of said Judges and of their clerks and attaches.

2. For the manner in which, the times at which and the terms for which the members of Boards of Education shall be elected or appointed, and the number which shall constitute any one of such Boards.

3. For the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the members of the Boards of Police Commissioners shall be elected or appointed, and for the constitution, regulation, compensation and government of such Boards and of the municipal police force.

4. For the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the members of all Boards of Election shall be elected or appointed, and for the constitution, regulation, compensation, and government of such Boards, and of their clerks and attaches; and for all expenses incident to the holding of any election.

Where a city and county government has been merged and consolidated into one municipal government, it shall also be competent in any charter framed under said section eight of said article eleven, to provide for the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the several county officers shall be elected or appointed, for their compensation, and for the number of deputies that each shall have, and for the compensation payable to each of such deputies.

Amendment Number Six

(Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11.)

ARTICLE II.

Section 1. Every native citizen of the United States, every person who shall have acquired the rights of citizenship under or by virtue of the treaty of Queretaro, and every naturalized citizen thereof, who shall have become such ninety days prior to any election, of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of the State one year next preceding the election, and of the county in which he or she claims to vote ninety days, and in the election precinct thirty days, shall be entitled to vote at all elections which are now or may hereafter be authorized by law; provided, no native of China, no idiot, insane person, or person convicted of any infamous crime, and no person hereafter convicted of the embezzlement or misappropriation of public money, and no person who shall not be able to read the Constitution in the English language, and write his or her name, shall ever exercise the privilege of an elector in this State; provided, that the provisions of this amendment relative to an educational qualification shall not apply to any person prevented by a physical disability from complying with its requisitions, nor to any person who now has the right to vote, nor to any person who shall be sixty years of age and upward at the time this amendment shall take effect.

NOW, THEREFORE, Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, and an Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to provide for the submission of certain proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of California to the qualified electors for their approval," approved March 7, A. D. 1883, the said amendments are submitted, to be separately voted upon by ballot by the qualified electors of the State on

Tuesday, November the Third, A. D. 1896

The said amendments are respectively designated—

Amendment Number One,
Amendment Number Two,
Amendment Number Three,
Amendment Number Four,
Amendment Number Five,
Amendment Number Six.

Each ballot used at such election must contain written or printed thereon, the words:

"For the Amendment Number One," and "Against the Amendment Number One."

"For the Amendment Number Two," and "Against the Amendment Number Two."

"For the Amendment Number Three," and "Against the Amendment Number Three."

"For the Amendment Number Four," and "Against the Amendment Number Four."

"For the Amendment Number Five," and "Against the Amendment Number Five."

"For the Amendment Number Six," and "Against the Amendment Number Six."

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State, the day and year first written.

JAMES H. BUDD, Governor.

Attest:
L. H. BROWN,
(Seal) Secretary of State.
By W. T. [illegible], Deputy.

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August 29—Tyronne, Fornaugh and Donegal Social Club.

THE WEATHER.

FORECAST MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO FOR 36 HOURS ENDING 5 P. M. AUGUST 29, 1896.

Northern California: Cloudy and somewhat threatening weather in the south portion this afternoon and tonight, generally fair in the north portion; Saturday cloudy in the porth portion; generally fair in the south portion; fresh westerly winds.

Southern California: Showers this afternoon and in the mountain regions tonight; Saturday generally fair; warmer in the extreme east portion Saturday; fresh southerly winds.

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W. H. HAMMON,
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FRIDAY.....AUGUST 28, 1896.

The Berkeley Gazette insists that every candidate for the Legislature, no matter of what party, should take a pledge to work and vote for an appropriation for buildings on the University grounds for the accommodation of the thousands who desire to enter the University. The pledge is all well enough. That should be implied in every candidate who has an ambition to go to the Legislature. It would be a cold day for a candidate who was not in favor of such an appropriation.

Here are some important facts about women. Women made rapid advancement in the ten years between 1880 and 1890 as sharers in the work of the world. The census shows that in 1880 the number of saleswomen was 7,744; ten years later it was 58,449. The number of women bookkeepers and accountants in 1880 was but 2,865; in 1890 it was 27,772. In 1880 there was but only 1,647 women clerks and copyists, there were 64,048 at the end of the decade. In 1880 no record was made by the census of the women stenographers and typewriters; of these in 1890 there were 21,185, against 12,148 men engaged in the same calling.

Cornell is leading all the universities of the country in the establishment of horticultural schools. This is the latest reference to the work:

"Twenty-six schools have been definitely arranged for, to be in charge of three distinct sets of teachers, having at their heads respectively Professor L. H. Bailey, who traveled fifteen thousand miles back and forth through the State in carrying out this work last year; George T. Powell of Ghent, and Instructor Lodeman. The great economic value of this work is fully realized by the farmers among whom it is done, and the interest and attendance are steadily on the increase. One farmer last year showed by figures that the trained skill of the Cornell entomological and horticultural experts had added $500 to the profits of his crop of currants."

Li Hung Chang is still suffering from the wound he received while on his mission to Japan. He is described as passionately fond of children. At the Salisbury reception he manifested this strong liking.

"But when he took his place in the tent arranged for his reception, he gathered the youngsters around him, and they seemed to understand him, although no conversation took place, for they sat close to him the whole afternoon, gazing up at him and he blinking through his gold-rimmed glasses in the kindliest way down toward them.

"His favorite seemed to be little Robert Palmer, the second son of Lord Selborne, who is married to Lord Salisbury's daughter; for the aged Orientl took possession of the little man's hand and kept it tightly clasped in his own for more than two hours, a trying ordeal, indeed, for a child of 7. The way in which the venerable statesman and the tiny boy gazed by the hour into each other's faces was at once intensely comical and very touching."

Truant Boys.

There is a large number of boys roaming around the streets of Oakland who are not in the public school, nor in any other school but that for vagrants. Many of them are taking their first lessons in petty crimes, preparatory to larger ones. Some of these youngsters probably remain out of school in order to earn a little money by picking up odd jobs here and there. But boys who go to school have a margin of time for such jobs morning and evening, and such boys are more likely to obtain the jobs than they would be if they were loitering about the streets all day.

We have in mind two brothers who sell papers night and morning, and never lose a day in school. These boys are self-supporting, and probably help earn for the home. If they were shunning the schools they would not be half so prosperous as they are now.

It might be a good movement if the authorities would enforce the compulsory educational law in this city. With some of the best schools to be found anywhere, there are quite too many vagrant children who ought to be brought under the provision of a beneficent law.

Benoni Irwin, the Deceased Artist.

Many people in Oakland and San Francisco learn with regret of the death of Benoni Irwin. He was for many years a resident of California, and for a time, made his home with the Curtis family in East Oakland. He married one of the Curtis young ladies for his second wife.

Irwin was a man of more than ordinary genius. Like many another artist, for some years he was little known, but even then was sure of his future. He went abroad and some years later his work began to attract attention. He was a figure and portrait painter, and in the latter department made much of his reputation. He had very little push in his profession, but was content to let his work speak for him. There was no figure painter on this coast who was altogether his equal, nor was there any probable painter here who ever surpassed him in that line of work.

Some years ago Irwin went to New York and opened a studio in that city. His work soon began to attract attention. His reputation increased until he had a good place well up in the ranks of the foremost artists of the country. He was a lovable man, generous, winning, and self sacrificing. His sister-in-law, Mrs. Richardson, the well known artist of San Francisco, owed much of her advancement to the high rank she has attained as an artist to the wise instruction of this man of genius who by a singular accident, has gone when the fulness of life was apparently before him.

Minister Willis' Second Advent.

When Minister Willis left Honolulu some months ago, both he and the government to which he had been accredited fully understood that the minister was persona non grata. He was barely tolerated and nothing more. Minister Willis departed with the hope that there would be a political opening for him at home. If that should be found, he would not return to Honolulu.

In default of any opening, Willis has gone back to Hawaii. There is an intimation that he has taken with him some sort of an administration policy. It might be exploited in a proposition for annexation, or for the restoration of native rule. If the minister were to propose the latter, it is quite certain that there would be no further use for him in that Republic. There is only a nominal use for him now. Hawaii expects nothing from this administration—not even an atonement for its wretched blunders. It is looking to a Republican administration for both friendship and justice.

Composers of popular music sometimes have good things. The Washington Post gives some account of the sales of music composed by Sousa: "The sales of the "Manhattan Beach March," which is two years old, reached a total of 150,000 up to July 1; the "Directorate March," 80,000, and "King Cotton," which was first published during the Atlanta Exposition last fall, has had a phenomenal success, the total sales in about eight months reaching 100,000 copies. It would appear, however, that "El Capitan" is destined to be the most profitable and popular of all the works of "The March King," for since it was published last June the sales have averaged 1,000 copies a day, and the summer months are the poorest for the music business of all the year. If "El Capitan" keeps its present gait it will outstrip the "Washington Post March." During the three months ending June 30th last Mr. Sousa's royalties upon five pieces of music amounted to $4,155. During the last three years they have amounted to more than $48,000, which I think, demonstrates that there is an encouraging commercial side to the music business, as he says. This does not include the daily percentage of $50 that he receives from his opera "El Capitan," now being played by De Wolf Hopper. This amounted to $4,500 for the three months ending June 30th, and brought his income from his compositions for that quarter up to $8,655, which is at the rate of $34,000 a year. Probably no musician in the world has ever had such a revenue from his writings, not even Sir Arthur Sullivan."

Here is a South Carolina opinion of Yale and Harvard. It is from the Charleston News and Courier. It sounds wonderfully like the talk down there in ante-bellum days: "If the tree is to be judged by its fruits, university education in New England is condemned by its products. Jonathan Edwards has never been regarded as a broad man—he was educated at Yale College, Governor Chamberlain's own alma mater. Senator Hoar and Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, were educated at Harvard; and the Honorable Thomas C. Platt, of New York, who is made the subject of special denunciation by Governor Chamberlain, is an M. A., of Governor Chamberlain's own university. It is possible that Mr. Platt might have been a worse man had he received his intellectual discipline at a sectarian college, but it is not probable. Mr. Hoar and Mr. Lodge might have been filled more of the essence of deviltry had they been stuffed with theology in their college days, but they could not have been more illiberal in their views and less gifted in statesmanlike qualities than they are with all their Harvard training. The fact is that university education as it is imparted in the New England colleges does not make great men, or broad men, or honest men."

The Record-Union in noticing the Tribune's article on the condition of the macadamized streets of Oakland, maintains that a macadam road way properly cared for is good for a century or more: "In Europe where they have stone-ways of this order that have been worn for more than a hundred years and are good for another century, the system of repair is as follows: Every few rods there is neatly piled up by the side of the roadway and protected from disturbance a small pile of macadam metal. As soon as a depression or break developes the repairer breaks up with his pick the sunken spot, and for several inches around it. He clears the loosened material of all twigs, leaves and dirt, and puddles the depression with water thoroughly. He then tamps down well and long with a steel-shod rammer, and finally puts in from the nearest heap a new surface and rams it home thoroughly until the spot is brought to a level and the surface is hard and firm. In this way one skilled man can keep in thorough repair thirty miles of roadway, and have a soft job at that."

The Great Campaign Speeches.

The Republicans have been fortunate in opening the campaign with some of the ablest expositions of government policy that have ever been made. Reed in Maine, Sherman in Ohio, Bourke Cockran in New York, McKinley's speeches in Ohio, crowned by his letter of acceptance, and lastly, the speech of ex-President Harrison in New York last night. These public speeches are addressed to thinking voters. They are appeals to reason and good common sense. They deal only with vital issues before the country. They are calculated to steady the unsteady and fluctuating impressions of many who were most likely to be carried off their feet by flights of oratory and appeals to temporary feeling rather than to the calm judgment of voters.

It was said at the outset, that this was to be a campaign of education. The mass of voters understand what is the difference between a protective tariff and free trade. They have had a practical experience of this difference in the last four years. Ex-President Harrison said substantially, that the case was won already for a protective tariff. But free silver coinage in its present relation to the industrial development of the country, is a new question. The men who advocate that measure have set it forth as a panacea for all the evils of the times. Most of these advocates are not business men, know practically nothing of finance, and the less they know the more assurance they have that they can speak for the whole country. The party which proposes to debase the currency of the country and make fiat money the substitute of honest money, is not the friend of the working man. This point was aptly made in General Harrison's speech last night.

"My friends, those men surely do not contemplate the irretrievable and extensive character of the disaster and disruption which they are proposing for all of us in business affairs great and small. Take the laboring man, how full of sympathy they are for him. My countrymen, I never spoke a false word to the laboring man in my life. (Great applause.) I have never sought to reach his vote or influence by appeals to that part of his nature that will pollute the intellect and the conscience. I have believed and I believe today that any system that maintains the prices of labor in this country, that brings hope into the life of the laboring man, that enables him to put by that which gives him a stake in good order in the property of the country, is the policy that should be our American policy. (Applause.) I have resisted in many campaigns this idea that a debased currency could help the workingmen. The first dirty errand that a dirty dollar does is to cheat the workingman. (Applause.)

Before this campaign closes the Republican party will be found to have won to a very large extent the industrial forces of the country. It has been for more than a quarter of a century the champion and defender of productive industry. It stands today, as it has during all its history for patriotism, protection and prosperity. That is the real significance of the appeal which it is now making to the judgment of the country.

Here is an instance where the cure was worse than the complaint. A correspondent contributes this to an Eastern paper: "I saw in a newspaper some time ago an account of a person cured of stammering" said Will P. Hanlon of Delphos, Ont., at the National. The item stated that this person had been cured by singing his words. The writer said that no one stammered when singing, which is true, and by cultivating the habit for a time of chanting or singing what was desired to be said, a stammerer could soon be cured. I have a brother who has always been afflicted with a stammering tongue, and I gave him the clipping. It took him several weeks to learn to sing his words, but in the course of a few weeks he did so nicely. At the end of six months he thought he was cured, but when he tried to talk without singing he stammered worse than he did before. He had become used to singing his words to a tune peculiarly his own. Since that time he has never even tried to stop singing, and between stammering and constantly singing I would prefer the former. I am watching the papers carefully now for a cure for the singing habit."

There has been a prevailing opinion that oysters were not good in the months which had no "r." In May, June, July, and August, oysters were let alone. But an Eastern oyster expert has exploded that theory.

"For many years the beds were preserved to a large extent by having an oyster season and keeping alive the popular idea that oysters were not good except from September to April. This gave four months during which the oysters were left alone and allowed to increase. As a matter of fact, I think they are a little better during those four months than at any other time. This was first discovered by the seaside hotel men and oysters were served during the summer months. The guests demanded bivalves when they returned to their homes, and now in all Eastern cities the signs of 'Fresh Oysters' are as numerous in July and August as in January and February. The new demand is being supplied, and at no time are the beds left undisturbed. It is now only a question of a few years before the oysters are gone, and all because the summer resort hotel men disabused the minds of the people as to their not being good to eat from April to September."

This is the analysis of parties which Sam Jones, the Georgia evangelist makes: "I believe the crowd running with McKinley have the money, the experience and largely the brains of the country on their side, while Bryan and his hosts have oratory and theories and debts and dissatisfaction on their side. No living man can predict with any certainty the result of the November elections. It seems that fusion with the Populists is Bryan's only chance. The outlook is not first class for fusion. I believe the Populist party is the most homogeneous, unmixable, anti-stick-together crowd in the universe. I would sooner attempt to climb a ladder with an armful of eels and get to the top with all of them than to try to fuse anything with the Populists."

ABOUT THE SURPLICE.

How This Favorite Bodice Should Be Fastened.

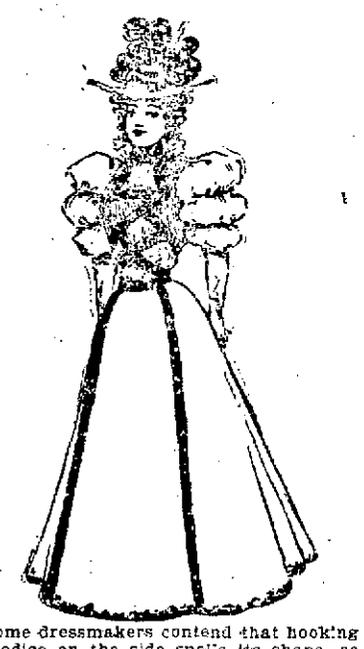
With the new sleeves has come the surplice waist, crossed and seemingly closed in front without hook or button. But the

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books are on the bodice for all that. Not in front, for that surplice is crossed and sewed in place when the gown is made, and its beauties would be marred by continual opening. Peep under the sleeve and push the material away from the shoulders and you will find there the hooks.



Some dressmakers contend that hooking a bodice on the side spoils its shape, so gowns that are laced down the back are once more being made. The laces are ingeniously concealed by the arrangement of the material, so that the maid seems to have been run in a mold, like wax.

A gown so fashioned is designed of mauve foulard for the skirt, mousseline de soie of the same color for the bodice, and black satin for a jacket of the bolero species. Black velvet ribbon is used to trim.

The skirt is plain, with the fullness pleated into a small space at the back. The bodice is made with a blouse effect, and has over it in front a jacket strapped under the arms with the ribbon. Quaint sleeves are produced by strapping down the large puffs of last season with two rows of ribbon.

And the back is plain when one overlooks the fullness in the center, concealing the lacings.

EVENTS OF THIS DATE.

A Daily Resume of History for Your Scrap Book.

On August 28 of the years named occurred the following important events in the world's history:

HOLIDAYS.

Saints Hermes, Julian, Augustine.

BIRTHS.

1809—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

DEATHS.

1608—Sir Francis Vere.
1721—Charles Boyle, Earl of Orrery.
1737—John Hutchinson, mystic theologian.
1796—Associate Justice James Wilson, of North Carolina.
1859—Leigh Hunt.
1861—William Lyon Mackenzie.
1867—A. A. L. M. Velpeau.
1885—Second King of Siam.
1886—Right Hon. Henry C. G. Gordon.
1887—Rev. Thomas Stack, president of Boston College.
1889—Dr. Edward Waterbury.
1892—Gen. James H. Blewett.
1893—Marie Prescott.
1893—Hon. Sir A. A. Spencer, ex-Commander-in-chief at Bombay.
1893—Hayward A. Harvey, armor plate inventor.
1895—Patrick G. Duffy, former Police Justice in New York.

OTHER EVENTS.

1778—D'Estaing's fleet arrived in Boston.
1791—Mission of Santa Cruz, Cal., founded.
1862—Battle of Hatteras Inlet, N. C.
1863—Draft completed in New York.
1867—First train over the Mount Cenis Alps Railway.
1865—Admiral Farragut entertained the Sultan of Turkey on board his flagship at Constantinople.
1871—The Venezuelan revolutionists captured Ciudad de Bolivar and President Blanco.
1882—The English rout the Egyptians after a desperate fight at Kassassin.
1883—The boiler of steamer Riverdale exploded in New York harbor.
1885—Peace negotiations between England and Russia.
1886—Earthquake in Greece and Italy; 600 lives lost.
1887—Dervishes defeated and 1,300 killed by Kabbabish tribe in Egypt.
1889—Disastrous floods in China and Japan; 15,000 perished.
1889—Wreck of steamer Union on coast of Alaska; loss $100,000.
1891—Valparaiso captured by insurgents; 5,000 killed.
1892—Eruption of volcano on Alaskan peninsula threw several inches of dust on vessels 250 miles distant.
1893—Great hurricane on the Southern Atlantic coast; 1,200 lives lost.
1895—The Duc d'Orleans abandoned the royal propaganda in France.

MENU FOR TOMORROW.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29.

BREAKFAST.

Fruit.
Granula — Sugar and Cream
Broiled Bacon — Baked Potatoes
Rice Muffins — Coffee

LUNCH.

Boiled Tomatoes
Milk Biscuit — Cocoa

DINNER.

Leek Soup
Curried Beef Tongue
Boiled Rice — Fried Egg Plant
Squash — Beet Salad
Wafers — Cheese
Fruit — Coffe

Honest Money Leaflets

A leaflet issued by the McKinley-Hobart Campaign Committee is a "Financial Calendar" showing what the nations of the world have done with silver in the last twenty-five years. Here is the calendar:

1871—Germany adopted a gold standard.
1873—Belgium suspended standard silver coinage.
1873—Holland suspended silver coinage.
1873—Denmark adopted a gold standard.
1873—Germany demonetized silver coinage.
1873—Norway adopted a gold standard.
1873—Sweden adopted a gold standard.
1874—Latin Union (France, Italy, Belgium, Greece and Switzerland) limited their silver coinage.
1875—Suspension of silver coinage in Italy.
1875—Switzerland declined to coin the quota of silver under the Latin Union.
1875—Suspension of silver coinage on account of Dutch colonies.
1876—France suspended the coinage of silver.
1877—Finland adopted the gold standard.
1878—Spain suspended the free coinage of silver.
1878—Finland adopted the gold standard.
1883—Spain suspended the free coinage of silver.
1878—The Latin Union (France, Italy, Belgium, Greece and Switzerland) suspended the coinage of silver, except subsidiary coins.
1879—Austria-Hungary suspended free coinage of silver.
1885—Egypt adopted a gold standard.
1890—Roumania adopted a gold standard.
1891—Tunis adopted a gold standard.
1892—Austria-Hungary adopted a gold standard.
1893—Mints of India closed to the free coinage of silver.
1893—Russia decided to coin 100,000,000 gold rubles.
1895—Chile adopted the gold standard.
1896—Costa Rica adopted the gold standard.
1878, 1888, 1892—Three international conferences held to try to re-establish the use of silver were unsuccessful.

The calendar goes on to record that in the meantime the United States increased its full legal tender silver fifty fold in the face of a 50 per cent fall in the value of silver, until the credit and financial standing of the Government could endure the strain no longer, and it was obliged also, reluctantly to suspend free silver coinage. The calendar concludes with the question:

What would happen if the United States were to resume and open wide the doors of the mints to the discarded silver of the world? It does not require much of a financier to answer that.

Another calls attention to the Nevada Senator's denunciation in Congress of free silver. It is brief, but convincing.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

When Miss Elizabeth L. Banks, an American correspondent, was granted an interview with Li Hung Chang in London, the latter opened a rapid fire of questions that rather disconcerted the lady. He asked how much she earned by writing, how old she was, why she wasn't married, etc. When Miss Banks got her innings finally, the most important inquiry she had to put to the great statesman of the East was, what women he considered the most beautiful and clever. At first he assured Miss Banks that all women were lovely. When cornered, the old fox admitted, of course, that the American women were unapproachable in beauty, wit and niceness.

Persia's Shah, recollecting the glorious time his late father had in Europe, has notified the Russian, British, German and French Governments that he proposes to visit their capitals before long.

The death of Millais, the head of the Royal Academy, revives the old story of the romance which gave him his wife. Many unauthorized versions of the story have been printed, but the simple facts were that the handsome young artist was invited to paint the portrait of Mrs. Ruskin and fell in love with his sitter. She in return became enamored of Millais, and Ruskin, who was a philosopher as well as an honest man, helped his wife to secure her legal freedom so that she might honestly wed the man of her heart. Ruskin's fame is a hundred times greater than that of the man who bore away his wife, yet it is safe to say that Lady Millais has never regretted her course, for genius and distinction do not supply to a woman the lack of unselfish love, as the wife of Carlyle found to her cost.

Every season has a crop of cant phrases or slang, which quickly die out and are forgotten before another summer rolls around. This year the two most quoted expressions are "any old thing" and "nit," and it is remarkable to hear and notice how universal they are, being quite as pat upon the lips of men in the clubs and fashionable women on hotel porches as among the children of the slums.

Both the Tribuna of Rome of the Secolo of Milan assert that Pope Leo XIII is a very ill man, whose sufferings, wrought by rheumatism, are something terrible. Dr. Lapponi, the special physician at the Vatican, will now allow no interviews. The Pope rarely ventures out into the gardens, and when he does, he is supported, almost carried, by his attendants. The last public audience was given by the Pope on August 4th, when he was visited by the American pilgrims.

The Queen's favorite walking stick disappeared the other day, and inquiries revealed the fact that Princess Ena of Battenberg had abstracted it for the purpose of "playing at grandmamma."

Sir Edward Clarke is probably the hardest worked man in his profession. Often after spending the greater part of the night in the House of Commons he will find briefs at home which make more than two or three hours' sleep impossible.

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DEMOCRATS IN A TANGLE.

Considerable Rivalry Shown in the Third District.

The Republican County Central Committee will not meet tomorrow afternoon, as previously arranged to settle the date for the county primaries. Instead the meeting has been postponed for one week, at which time all arrangements for the primaries will be made and a definite call issued.

The postponement is made partially in deference to the big demonstration to be held in Los Angeles on that date and also because several members will be absent. It is desired to have every member present when the important action is taken and this will be made possible by delaying the session for one week.

Charles Mautalen, chairman of the committee, has received a number of interesting pamphlets from the East, touching on the various questions of moment. These will be distributed free to chairmen of the various Republican clubs and early applications are necessary as the supply is limited.

The subjects are: "The Money Question," "That Crime of '73," "Why Three Noted Men Support McKinley," and "Sixteen to One."

Second Ward Republicans.

The Second Ward Republican Club held a rousing meeting at Milton Hall last evening. The officers present were: President, F. R. Porter, vice-presidents, John Breen and L. Lorinzen; Secretary J. F. Summers; Treasurer James Cahill; Sergeant-at-arms George Taylor.

Letters of regret were received from United States Senator George C. Perkins, Sam P. Hall, candidate for Superior Judge, and John Mitchell, candidate for Supervisor. Remarks were made by Congressman S. G. Hilborn, ex-Governor Romualdo Pacheco, William Lair Hill, candidate for Superior Judge, Fred S. Stratton, candidate for State Senator; ex-Judge Frederick Adams, candidate for Superior Judge; H. B. M. Miller of Golden Gate, candidate for Superior Judge; J. S. Wixson, candidate for Supervisor; G. I. Taggart, candidate for Assemblyman, and J. H. Edson, a former townsman of William J. Bryan.

A communication from Senator Perkins was disclosed to the audience. He promised to address the club at some future occasion.

A letter from Sam P. Hall stated in part.

"The Republican party stands now, as it always has in the past, for the prosperity of the people of all classes and conditions, and has now but emphasized its position in this regard by selecting as its standard-bearer the peerless champion of protection to American labor and industry, Wm. McKinley."

The letter from John Mitchell expressed his intention to come before the club later.

Chairman Porter spoke after cigars, contributed by Mr. Mitchell, had been circulated. He referred to the action of the club in adopting a resolution on February 13th last, advocating the nomination at St. Louis in June of Wm. McKinley, and his election in November. The speaker read the acknowledgement by Mr. McKinley of that action. Continuing, he remarked that that identical resolution had been telegraphed all over the country by the press service and that it had appeared in the Canton, Ohio, Repository, home organ of Major McKinley. What its influence had been was conjecture, he asserted, but there was no question of its ability to develop a bigger McKinley sentiment than had hitherto prevailed.

First on the list of orators, he declared, was Congressman Hilborn, a candidate who had a hard fight before him should the Democrats and Populists fuse on that office.

Mr. Hilborn arose and asked to be excused until further along in the evening. He was greeted with vigorous applause, as was every mention of McKinley's name. There were calls for ex-Governor Pacheco, and that gentleman was then introduced. He said that he saw around him a number of familiar faces; that he noticed among them a friend of long standing. "I roter," he said "to Congressman Hilborn. I have been advocating the election of Mr. Hilborn. We want him to be returned to Washington." The speaker then touched on national questions and gave a very able discourse.

The next gentleman to be introduced was William Lair Hill of Berkeley. He announced that if he should be chosen for judgeship he would be glad, if not, he certainly wouldn't be sad. Respecting Mr. Hilborn he spoke eloquently, lauding him for his goodness as a man, and for his virtues as a member of Congress.

Fred S. Stratton next took the floor. He paid a flattering tribute to ex-Governor Pacheco and to ex-Judge Adams, designating the latter as one of the best stump speakers he ever heard. Concerning his own candidacy, he frankly confessed that when he started out he thought of his personal interests, and determined they would suffer. But now he was enthusiastic, and free from such misgivings.

He announced his gratification at seeing people were becoming fully educated on the silver question.

"There has been a decided change for the better," he said, "and before sixty days things will be going to suit us. McKinley is going to be elected." With regard to Hilborn's chances, he declared he desired to commend the Republicans of the district for their disposition to forget recent rivalry and to accept cheerfully the result of the fight at the primaries and at Vallejo, thereby ensuring to Mr. Hilborn a practically solid support.

Mr. Stratton said that he had addressed ten meetings this campaign, and that he proposed to speak on the financial question throughout the State, whether nominated for Senator or not. In closing he expressed himself as highly pleased with McKinley's acceptance letter.

Ex-Judge Frederick Adams followed. "So shure as the ides of November come, so surely will Mr. Hilborn be elected," he said. Referring to the fusion talk of Populists and Democrats, the speaker declared: "I believe they intend to put Tarpey in Vann's place."

H. B. M. Miller then addressed the meeting briefly. "I realize candidates are something of a nuisance. I will say with reference to Mr. Hilborn, rather than invite you to support me for Superior Judge, that he is not to have a hard fight. His opponent would unquestionably win if it were not that he is on the wrong side."

Congressman Hilborn was forced to obey a clamorous demand and ascend the platform and make a speech. "They say I am an old man," he said. "I don't feel that I am. I have been 'on the turf' considerably the last three months. My daily sleep has consumed on an average about five hours. If you have got any young man who can do as well, and show it so little, bring him out.

"The president of this club was one of the first of my friends in Oakland to advocate me for Congress, in 1891, and to help me be the winner in 1892. And your club has the unique distinction of being the first club in the United States to proclaim for McKinley for President."

Congressman Hilborn then took occasion to indulge in a little facetiousness regarding ex-Governor Pacheco.

"When I reached Congress in 1892," he continued, "I soon formed the acquaintance of three gentlemen who are now very prominent—McKinley, Bryan and "Tom" Watson. The former was not a Representative at that time, having been side-tracked in 1890 by gerrymandering tactics. Bryan and Watson are men of signal ability, but in my judgment are not qualified to fill the berths for which they are aspirants.

"When I got back from Washington a few weeks ago my prospects looked dubious. The corporations were against me and other elements were hostile. But it wasn't long before I divined that the people were with me. I am going to be elected by a great big majority. It will require, however, the earnest, unceasing work of my friends.

"Talk as you will, the main issue is protection. And McKinley is the grandest living exemplary of that doctrine. The people had nominated him weeks before the St. Louis Convention. His name stood as a synonym of protection to American labor. The money question has been injected into this contest. It will take care of itself. Give people employment and money will be plenty."

J. S. Wixson and G. I. Taggart spoke briefly, and then J. H. Edson made a few startling remarks. He is now a resident of Oakland, but was a citizen of Lincoln, Nebraska, and lived for six years in the same ward, the Fifth, with Mr Bryan. "For four years that Bryan represented us in Congress," he said, "the district never got a thing. I predict that my old ward will go for McKinley, and that Nebraska is destined to be in the Republican column. This district will make a tremendous mistake, as was the case in Nebraska, when Bryan was elected, if you don't choose Hilborn."

The meeting then adjourned.

Veteran Republicans.

The Army and Navy Republican League held a very interesting meeting last night in its Eighth street headquarters. The attendance was good and enthusiasm abundant.

A. C. Henry was the chief speaker of the evening and he delivered a forceful address on the much mooted financial question. The speaker delved into interesting statistics to substantiate the folly of free silver talk and pointed conclusively to the advantages of the sound money doctrine.

Mr Henry closed his remarks with an appeal to the intelligence of his hearers, which he believed would be sufficient to keep them out of any Popocratic combination and would array them on the side of protection and sound money.

A Drill Corps.

Tonight a Committee from the three Alameda City Republican Clubs will meet with a view of organizing a joint drill corps. A good sum toward outfitting the marching division, has already been raised and more money is in sight.

Campaign Committees.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Alameda Republican Club Wednesday evening, campaign committees were selected as follows:

Speakers—E. K. Taylor, Stanley Stephenson and Alexander Mackee.

Music—Captain J. S. Hanley, Sam Frank and G. W. Scott.

United for Harmony.

There is a strong movement on foot in Alameda to consolidate all the Republican Clubs into one united body, thus burying the elements of discord which have resulted in such a wide difference of opinion in the Encinal City.

On next Wednesday evening the talk of harmony will culminate in decisive action, when the three clubs, the Alameda Republican, Veteran Republican and Regular Republican, will meet in joint session to devise ways and means for a grand consolidation.

Encinals Will Rally.

Saturday evening there will be a big rally in Alameda under the auspices of the Republican clubs. The affair will take place in Linderman's Opera House. Congressman Hilborn, Colonel Talcott and others are billed to speak.

Berkeley in Line.

The West Berkeley Republican Club is preparing for a grand rally on September 5th, at which time John T. Dare of San Francisco will be one of the principal speakers.

Haywards Strong for McKinley.

Last night the Republicans of Haywards held a meeting in the Town Hall, at which a McKinley and Hobart Club was formed.

The roll had not been opened long before 173 signatures were appended and there are still more to come.

Able speakers addressed the assembly and a general Republican jubilee was enjoyed.

Republican Discussions.

The Union League Club of San Francisco has a large membership roll, on which are the names of many Oaklanders, and is an interesting place just at present.

The following self-explanatory circular has been addressed to each member:

"The Board of Directors desire to call your attention to the present increased attendance of members at the Club rooms on Sundays, who come to discuss in an informal way the political issues of the hour.

These discussions are proving most interesting and instructive and we should be glad to see you present on such occasions.

It is believed that in no better way can we inform ourselves concerning those great questions which are now engaging the earnest attention of all patriotic Americans, and whose proper solution at the polls in November next is so vital to the prosperity and welfare of our country. Very truly yours.

GEORGE H. PIPPY,
Secretary.

It is to be hoped that Club members will turn out in force to hear Hon M. M. Estee at the Wigwam on Saturday evening next.

Zouave League Officers.

The Populist's Zouave League elected the following permanent officers at a meeting Thursday night: Captain, H. Gelder; First Lieutenant, G. Kenson; Second Lieutenant, J. Paulinbaum; Business Manager, G. W. Buttner. It was decided to march to West Berkeley next Tuesday night, when a grand rally will be held.

Populist Orators.

Next Wednesday evening, N. J. Manson of Alameda and E. M. Wardell, Chairman of the People's Party Executive Committee, will address the Populist Clubs of Berkeley.

The Third District.

The principal question of the hour at present in political circles in this district, is whether a Populist or Democrat will represent the section as Congressional fusion nominee.

It is settled that there will be but one, for both parties are satisfied with the arrangement and the leaders have declared their determination to stand by the arrangement.

The Democrats hope for Populist support with their man as the choice. Just how the two parties are to decide is a question of conjecture, but Democracy is probably voiced by M. J. Laymance when he says: "We are not only satisfied to fuse, but we will accept the verdict of the Joint State Conference Committee, which will meet next Monday in San Francisco.

"If it decides that we shall have the naming, then all well and good, but if the Populists are the ones, then we must endorse Vann.

"When we meet in Vallejo, I am sure the Convention will place the party on an equal footing with the Populists by appointing a committee of twelve as they have done, to talk the matter over.

"Of course I hope we will be given the candidate and I expect we will, but speaking for myself, if the Committee decides on the Populist, he will be given support."

Sound-Money Democrats.

The Gold Democrats are particularly active just now. The National Convention will be held in Indianapolis on September 2nd and already the California delegates are moving eastward. Last night Colonel J. P. Irish left for the scenes and today others followed.

The Executive Committee of California was named in San Francisco last night and the body stands on a par with other State Central Committees.

Its members are. E. B. Pond, chairman, Jeremiah Lynch, T. B. Berry, Peter F. Dunne, Charles P. Eells, Henry F. Fortmann, Robert Y. Hayne, John P. Irish, J. W. McDonald, Norman McLaren, Walter P. Johnson, George M Pinckard, Emil Pohli, Christian Reis, John Rosenfeld, Marcus, Rosenthal, J. E. Runcie, Colin M. Smith, William Thomas, Joseph S. Tobin, T. S. Williams Jr.

Alameda Silverites.

The Bryan Silver Club of Alameda held a meeting Wednesday evening at which the speakers were F. A. Smith, M. F. Tarpey, Green Majors and J. E Barber. An Executive Committee was appointed consisting of J. E. Barber, L. S. Robinson and T. E. Brennan.

A Berkeley Club.

Last night the Bryan Silver Club of Berkeley was organized and the following officers were elected: President, Judge H. A. Reed, First Vice President, A. Monroe; Second Vice President, J. O'Neil; Secretary, Charles Gilmantin.

WANTS BACK ALIMONY.

A Big Claim Against the Estate of Moses Varney.

Questions of Personal Service to Form a Legal Fight.

The widow of the late Moses Varney during life pursued her former husband with a great deal of determination for the purpose of getting him to pay her alimony at the rate of $50 a month. She was unsuccessful, however, and now that death has claimed him his relict is making a bitter assault upon the estate of the deceased, which she knows is ample enough to allow her a good round sum if the decision goes in her favor.

The case came up before Judge Frick this morning, Attorney Nye appearing for the defendant, while the petitioner was represented by Mr. Rix of San Francisco.

This fight, first for a husband and then for alimony, is one of the most interesting that has been brought up in the Superior Court for many a day. It extends over more than twenty years and practically covers the extremes of the continent. It began in Chicago, which is a veritable hive of the divorce industry, extended to New York, was carried to Vermont, then to Michigan, and now the petitioner hopes to secure satisfaction of some kind on the golden shore of the Pacific.

Many years ago Varney, who was the brother of the late Thomas Varney, a millionaire of this county, who died not long ago, was a wealthy man also, and resided with his family in Chicago. Suddenly he decided to break off his family relations and disappeared. His wife sought him with a great deal of assiduity. Detectives were placed on the trail. After many years Varney was found in New York. Meantime, however, Mrs. Varney had procured a divorce. One of her objects in endeavoring to ascertain the whereabouts of her former liege was to notify him of her intention to secure a separation from him, but Varney managed to elude the service. Whether this elusion was intentional or not, Varney's attorney intends to make the most of it, claiming that no personal service of the suit had been had on Varney, and therefore no personal judgment against the defendant can be rendered.

When Varney's whereabouts had been ascertained, it was discovered that he had again married and had another family of two children.

In the divorce proceedings in Chicago Mrs. Varney was allowed alimony at the rate of $50 a month. She had not collected any of this allowance and immediately sought to bring her former spouse to time with a suit to show cause, but again Varney eluded service. He came to California and acquired property in Alameda County. His former wife pined after marital comfort and married a man named Martin and went to reside in Allegan, Michigan. Then Varney's second wife died. Later Mrs. Martin's husband died, and finally Varney himself went up to Vermont, where in May of last year he too was gathered to his fathers, leaving a snug estate.

When Varney's first wife put in her claim for alimony against the estate of the deceased in this county, the claim, she alleged, amounted to $10,200, representing a disregarded order of the court in the respect mentioned for just seventeen years.

Attorney Nye says that the money is ready for the petitioner if the decision of the court is in her favor. He contends, however, that the Supreme Court in the case of Pennoyer vs. Knapp has decided that personal service must precede personal judgment.

Mrs. Martin's attorney, however, holds that while personal service was not given, service through publication had been made; that a judgment of the court of divorce and alimony had been rendered in Illinois, and that the Constitution provided that the decisions of courts in one State shall be given full force and effect in the other States.

Judge Frick seemed to agree with the attorney for Mrs. Martin so far as the correctness of that provision was concerned, but held that it did not imply that a decision which was defective in one State could be declared effective in the other States.

The first brief in the case will be that of the petitioner, and will be filed in five days. The defendant will file an answering brief five days later, and then the court will decide the case within five days from that time.

North Oakland.

The people of the Thirty-fourth Street Methodist Church are to hold the closing social and concert of the Conference Year tonight at the church. Prominent in the numbers on the programme will be the reading by Miss A. Wilkins and the Male Quartette. The Epworth League and the Ladies' Aid Society have charge of the gathering.

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Rise from that system of the past,
The onset of whose demon snows
Hath chilled the life that in thee flows!
Deemeth thou this prosperity?
Alas, dost thou deem thyself free?
As on the snow cover'd Caucasus mount,
Freedom was changed in fable's fount.
So thou hast been in chains, O land,
Ere since thou left protection's hand!

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Soon comes the chance O Liberty,
To free thyself from misery,
But forthwith careless thou shouldst miss
That chance which leadeth on to bliss.
Know thou that subtle error hides
Her dross in the uncertain tides
Which stint business and hearths make dark
With doubt and chance's cruel cark,—
Embryo schemes which fill the womb
Of party lines, and breedeth gloom.
Of all these forms which sweep the sky,
Discern the true with wisdom's eye,
Where protection doth stand arrayed
Before the path where leads free trade,
To a lifeless and a stagnant sea,
A desert,—to eternity.

A SONG FOR TODAY.

O touch thy harp, my gentle fay,
But soft thy voice and hand,
Such as may breathe in every way
The misery of our land,
Thy face, my dear, is all too bright
For the storms which sweep our skies;
As men are starving in our sight,
Tonight we should have sighs.

Yet, weep not thus, my gentle fay,
As if our land will die;
For misery will float away
Like clouds which fleck the sky.
But low thy voice and soft thy hand
Till grief has passed away,
Then we will sing in a merry band
Wild songs of a better day.

L. J. Perrine.

For the Working Girls.

Editor Tribune—Sir: An article appeared in your paper Tuesday evening, August 25th, which shamefully reflects upon the character of our working girls.

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The article was evidently dictated by some dissatisfied employment agent, who does not understand his business or has not enough intellect to understand the character or necessities of either the girls or employers.

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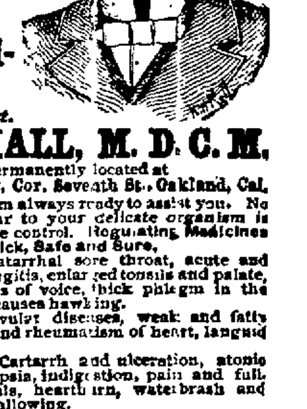
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TALKED OF HOME LIFE.

A Fine Social by the Lutheran Men's League.

Various Nationalities Describe the Old Country Methods.

The Men's League of the Lutheran Church, corner Grove and Sixteenth, held a delightful "free social" Wednesday evening. The President, A. E. Fox, conducted the exercises, assisted by the Secretary, H. Rief. After a reading of the First Psalm and prayer by William Moller, an instructive and eloquent address was delivered by G. G. Burnett of San Francisco, who is visiting Oakland with his family for the summer.

Mr. Burnett paid a very high compliment to Oakland, and said that he had made a personal survey of every section. With his wife and daughter he enjoys extensive bicycle tours every day and reported that he found Oakland to be an ideal residence place. Speaking on the general subject of "Christian Homes" he emphasized the blessing of domestic spirit and showed that the church should be the foretaste of the heavenly home and that we all need such associations for the satisfaction of our best social and spiritual desires.

Following this suggestive and practical address, the choir sang a "League March" which was written by the pastor, Dr. Bushnell, for the National Convention of the "Luther League." The music was written and published by J. C. Walling, who presided at the organ. Since the words can be used with the popular tune "Onward, Christian Soldier," the following verses are given.

We are leagued together,
In our Leader's name,
Marching on to victory,
With a single aim.
Millions stand united,
Hear their voices ring,
All the nations telling,
Jesus is the King.

Listen to the message!
Christ calls you and me;
He alone can save us,
And our Leader be
League then all together,
Loyal to the truth,
For the Lord hath taught us,
Even from our youth.

In His service faithful
To the Gospel call,
Bearing each a burden,
Doing good to all.
Thus our League shall prosper
And shall helpful prove,
Working under Jesus,
For the cause we love.

CHORUS.

We are loyal Leaguers,
Standing for the truth,
Working for the Master
In the joy of youth.

P. M. Fisher, principal of the Central Grammar School, gave a graphic description of an old fashioned home in the earlier days of the Pennsylvania settlements. His inimitable description of domestic drama is made the remembrance of other days both pleasing and pathetic. He deplored the fact that modern departures had almost destroyed the typical family circle, and suggested that the church was the best place to preserve the common social intercourse.

Prof. Karl Hendrikson described village life in Germany and F. R. Girard pictured a home scene in Switzerland. City life was described briefly by William Moller.

Upon call of Mr. Fisher it was shown that the following countries and States were represented by the birth-places of those present: Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Germany, Switzerland, Australia, Great Britain and America. The following were the States: New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, New England States, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Kansas, Maryland, Virginia, Nebraska and a majority over all for California. In response to the report for the "State of Matrimony," the pastor took occasion to say that it was time for Oakland to encourage marriages at the church, or at least by Christian ministers. He remarked that persons were referred to Justices of the Peace when they got the license, and that this was often offensive. He believed it was time for the public generally to encourage Christian marriage services as a part of our social usage, and said that the church was always open for such services, just as for public worship and other ministrations. It was even better to have a Christian ceremony at the pastor's home than to have such sacred relations entered into so lightly by those who ignore its divine obligations.

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IMPROVEMENTS ARE FIGURED.

The Council Should Accept All the Leading Highways.

TWELFTH STREET'S NEEDS.

Property-Owners Will Pay One-Half of the Expense.

Editor Tribune—Sir: In view of the remarks made by the joint committee from the Oakland Board of Trade, Good Roads Association and Merchants' Exchange, and by members of the Council at their meeting last Monday evening, it seems evident that the solution of the street problem as recommended in the several communications addressed to the Honorable City Council by the undersigned, is not quite understood. A brief repetition of my former statements in language which I trust will make it more clear may therefor be of interest.

In analyzing the factors constituting our street problem, the first discovery was the necessity and propriety of classifying the streets. Business streets speak for themselves, as do residence streets. Among the latter, however, it was found from our records that two or three streets have been constructed, worn out and reconstructed the second and third time, while streets running at right angles and parallel thereto have been but once improved and are still in fairly good condition.

Observation revealed the fact that the cause of this frequent wearing out was nothing more nor less than the comparatively excessive wagon traffic thereon. By still closer observation it was found that the traffic on these thoroughfares is from twelve to twenty times greater than the traffic on average residence streets, along which the property is of equal or even greater value than the property fronting on these thoroughfares.

A glance at a map of the city will show at once that these main thoroughfares are the natural highways leading most directly from East Oakland, West Oakland and North Oakland to the central objective point of the city, viz: our business center bounded by Seventh, Fourteenth, Franklin and Clay streets. That Telegraph and San Pablo avenues for North Oakland, Eighth street for West Oakland and the combination of East Twelfth and East Fourteenth streets for East Oakland, are the main thoroughfares connecting these quarters of the city with our business center is simply beyond question. Figures do not lie, and the relative traffic as has been ascertained can be verified at any time.

The most important of these thoroughfares commercially is the one crossing East Oakland, for the reason that it necessarily bears the burden of the traffic which comes to us from our nearest and largest and most productive "back country." A shorter haul over infinitely better roads now leads a large part of this business from the country to Alameda, and will continue to do so as long as we fail to provide a good street crossing this part of the city and leading directly to our business center. The local trade among ourselves, which also directs an immense traffic forwards and backwards over this thoroughfare, is seriously hindered and obstructed by its present condition. There certainly can be no question or doubt as to the fact of the streets mentioned being main thoroughfares, nor as to the importance and necessity of immediately placing and thereafter maintaining them in a condition which will enhance the interest of the entire community. This much doubtless will be conceded, and the question resolves itself into the character of pavement to be laid, and by whom the cost shall be paid. In reply to the former question it may be stated that it is now a well recognized fact that macadam is not suitable for business streets or main city thoroughfares, and is not being laid on such streets in any city in the United States. To re-macadam as the main thoroughfare through East Oakland, therefor, would be unpolitic, unwise and unsatisfactory, for in a few years public sentiment will unquestionably demand that our leading highways be surfaced with a modern pavement.

The opposition of the property owners to again improving this thoroughfare has manifested itself upon every occasion that the Council has endeavored to enforce such action. The last effort of this kind which occurred some three or four months ago disclosed the disposition upon the part of a few of the property owners to again macadamize, provided the street then be accepted by the city. This proposition would most certainly prove to be disastrous, for in a few years at most the city would be called upon to pay the whole cost of a modern pavement. For these reasons, a proposition has been advocated which would be fair and equitable to all concerned, and result in the improvement of the street on modern lines. To again macadamize the street would cost the property owners about 8 or 9 cents per square foot, which is a trifle less than one-half the cost of a modern pavement. To expect the property owners to pay the whole cost of the latter pavement would simply be out of the question. It is well known that they would not do it, and it is equally well known under the law they cannot be compelled to do it. The improvement is to be made for the benefit of the people who necessarily use the street, which number at least 5,000 per day, and who represent the entire city; not for the benefit of the few people who happen to own property fronting thereon.

Under the circumstances, there can be no question that the municipality is obligated to pay at least one-half the cost of the reconstruction of this thoroughfare, and it is the only proposition which gives any promise of leading to their improvement, as desired. The law on this point very wisely provides that the city may pay the whole or any part of the cost, and I am advised was so constructed especially for cases of this kind.

THE QUESTION OF PRECEDENT.

The principal objections raised to this proposition thus far have been that it will be a bad precedent and lead to trouble; that property owners on other streets will come to the Council and demand the same treatment. My study of the problem has thoroughly satisfied me, however, that this objection is not well founded for the following reasons:

The proposition as already stated is to provide each quarter of the city with a well constructed highway leading directly to the business center of the city, and when the thoroughfare crossing East Oakland is constructed that portion of the city will be provided for, and this will at once obviate the necessity of the Council similarly treating any other streets. In other words, but one thoroughfare is needed, and no other will be particularly desired or demanded. In the second place, the conditions under which the Council pays one-half the cost of improving this thoroughfare do not and will not exist upon any other street, for they have not already been improved the second and third time, and the traffic thereon does not, will not and cannot be shown to equal the traffic passing over the thoroughfares mentioned. The Council can therefor very promptly and consistently repudiate any such claims if made by property owners, and can easily demonstrate the correctness of their position.

The committee above referred to represented nearly 1,200 of the leading taxpayers of the city, and they stated that their associations are a unit on the proposition that our streets throughout should be immediately improved. If good streets are desirable under general circumstances, it is certainly important that those which are most heavily travelled and of the greatest importance to the community at large should be given especial attention and maintained in particularly good condition. Since these main thoroughfares must be reconstructed, the owners of property fronting thereon should be treated fairly and equitably, but at the same time should not be allowed to rule in a matter which affects the interests of the entire community, but unfortunately they do rule and will continue to rule and prevent the improvement as long as the entire burden is attempted to be thrust upon them.

It is understood that the owners of property along the main thoroughfare through East Oakland have discussed among themselves the proposition of paying one-half the cost of a modern and permanent improvement, and that they have practically agreed upon doing it.

The most difficult feature of the street problem, viz: the reconstruction of the main thoroughfares, is therefor disposed of as far as the property owners are concerned, and it only remains for the city to do her part.

Proceedings for redressing the worn-out macadamized streets will soon be commenced, and since the cost will be very light, no opposition from the property owners is anticipated. General repairs of all streets not sufficiently worn to justify redressing throughout have been under way for several weeks, and will be continued as a fixed policy.

Provision is in this way made for the repair of all the streets in the city which need attention, and there is no reason whatever why our once fair name for unexcelled driveways should not be again acquired within the next few months. The key to the whole proposition, however, is the reconstruction of the main thoroughfares, and if there is any other more equitable plan which will result in the immediate improvement thereof as desired, it should be promulgated at once.

The acceptance of all macadamized streets as is advocated by some, does not seem to be consistently practicable on account of various qualities of macadam laid on different streets. We have three grades of macadam provided for in our official specifications, and as many grades of bituminous rock pavement. Some streets have been much better improved than others, and at much greater expense, and it seems therefor that the most equitable way is to give reasonable care and maintenance to all streets alike, but not to make any attempt in any case to renew the material which is naturally worn away by wagon traffic. If Mr. Jones improves his street with class "A" macadam and Mr. Smith improves with class "C" macadam, and the traffic and wear in either case is about the same, it is inevitable that Mr. Smith will have to remacadamize at an earlier date than Mr. Jones. During the meantime, however, the city could consistently give ordinary care and maintenance to both streets.

As a matter of course, a standard should be fixed by the Council, which when complied with in every respect, will insure the acceptance of the street. The only modern pavement which is now considered permanent, consists of a concrete foundation covered with a smooth, noiseless, sanitary and durable wearing surface, and the policy of this Council has very wisely been to accept only those streets improved with this kind of pavement. It does not seem practicable to draw a line between a pavement of this description and class "C" macadam, which would define a standard suitable for acceptance.

The ordinary care and maintenance of all streets alike, put the people of the city throughout on an equality, and permits the construction of inferior pavements without involving the city in any great ultimate liability for costs of reconstruction, as would be the case if accepted, while at the same time the ordinary care of the inferior pavement by the city will insure a reasonably good street over which to travel until it is practically worn out. Yours truly,

M. K. MILLER,
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8:30 a	Benecia, Vacaville, Rumsey, Sacramento and Redding via Davis	6:16 p
9:30 a	Martinez, San Ramon, Napa, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	5:46 p
9:27 a	Los Angeles Express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	4:09 p
9:27 a	Martinez and Stockton	10:14 a
1:01 p*	Port Costa and way stations	27:14 p
4:32 p	Martinez, San Ramon, Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano and Santa Rosa	8:45 a
4:32 p	Benecia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:14 a
5:27 p	New Orleans Express, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Deming, El Paso, New Orleans and East	9:40 a
5:27 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	9:40 a
8:36 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:12 a
2:36 p†	To Vallejo	10:12 p
7:36 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	7:14 p

SANTA CRUZ DIVISION
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Leave	From March 22, 1896.	Arrive
8:15 a	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and way stations; Pacific Grove, Salinas, Monterey and Del Monte	6:44 p
2:15 p†	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, New Almaden, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and principal way stations	11:14 a
6:15 p	Newark, San Jose and Los Gatos	9:44 a
5:45 p†	Santa Cruz, etc.—For San Jose, Santa Cruz and way stations	17:59 p

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Leave	From February 2, 1896.	Arrive
8:10 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Ione, Sacramento, Marysville, Red Bluff and Oroville	3 37 p
8:10 a†	Peters and Milton	6:39 p
1:40 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore	8:07 a
5:10 p	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	9:39 p
6:40 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

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Via Seventh Street from Broadway.

Leave	From March 22, 1896.	Arrive
6:30 a‖	To Melrose, Seminary Park, Fitchburg, San Leandro and Haywards	6 58 a
7:30 p		7:08 p
8:30 p		8:08 p
9:30 p		9:08 p
11:45 p**		11:15 p

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8:30 a	To Melrose, Seminary Park, Fitchburg, San Leandro and Haywards	9:09 a
9:26 a		10:11 a
10:30 a		11:11 a
11:30 a‖		12:11 p
2:30 p		1:11 p
3:30 p		4:11 p
4:30 p		5:09 p
5:41 p		7:40 p
6 0h a		7:05 p

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Healthier Prospects Seen Now in the Eastern Markets.

Special Correspondence of the Tribune.
New York, August 22, 1896.

Affairs in Wall Street are working into a more normal condition. The recent abatement of the extreme fright over the silver agitation and over the other issues of the Chicago Convention promises to be permanent; the panicky tendencies seem to have exhausted themselves; and, as the preparations for the elections develop, opinion becomes more confident that the cause of sound money will triumph.

These are great ameliorations; but here new obstacles intervene to obstruct the improving tendency that might otherwise be expected. The present drift of the money market creates some uneasiness. The bank statement of August 15th showed a surplus of reserves of only $9,400,000 over the legal minimum. At the same date of 1895, the surplus was $41,200,000 and in 1894, $67,800,000. To some extent, this low condition of the banks' cash is due to the exports of gold during late months; and there is perhaps reason to hope for relief from this same source the foreign exchanges.

For the seven months ending July 31st, the net export of gold from the whole country was $26,672,000; which is $14,300,000 more than the net shipments for the same period of 1895. This is clearly an abnormal movement; for the exports of merchandise (including silver) for the last seven months have exceeded the like class of imports by $109,000,000.—a balance which should have put the gold movement in our favor rather than $26,672,000 against us; especially as the net movement in securities between this and other countries has not been materially against us. If at all, it is well known that large sums of gold were obtained from this centre for Continental remittance to Russia, outside the usual course of exchange.

Those operations, however, went to the creditor side of our international account, and therefor may, sooner or later, be expected to either increase the amount of gold to be remitted hither or to diminish the sum to be exported by us. In all probability these irregularities have yet to be straightened out, and it would not be surprising should we see within the next few weeks an important reflux of gold from Europe.

The sudden development of weakness in the exchange market and the fact that the Syndicate of Exchange drawers have not found it necessary to issue any bills under their special arrangement seem to suggest early importations of the metal, the more so as rates are already close upon the point admitting of a profit on sending it here.

Arrivals of ten to twenty millions of gold would not only put an easier complexion upon the local money market, but would help to strengthen confidence in the gold situation. In any event, our foreign trade movement is drifting into a healthier condition. During the first seven months of the current calendar year, the exports of merchandise exceed those of the like months of 1895 by $69,000,000, whilst the imports show a decrease of $43,000,000; which shows our account with the rest of the world to have been in a better condition, for the last seven months, by over one hundred millions than it was for the same period of 1895. This is the result of a series of reactions from various abnormal conditions, and it can only have the effect of materially strengthening our financial relations with Europe.

CAMPAIGN PROSPECTS.

Should the election result in the choice of a sound money President and House of Representatives, this wholesome situation of our foreign relations is likely to be further improved by a revival of the foreign demand for our investments upon a considerable scale and by a general improvement of American credit abroad. It is therefor no violent straining of the probabilities of the situation to hope for a state of things which, before the close of 1896, may materially add to our national stock of gold.

Should that possibility be realized, two important results would be gained. In the first place, the influx of gold would materially strengthen the reserves of the New York banks; and, in the next place, with an enlarged supply of gold, it would become easier to place the Treasury in a condition that would exempt it from the continuous drain of gold for export which has embarrassed it since 1893—the condition which above all others is needful to the restoration of foreign confidence in our credit and investments. Amid so many uncertainties as surround the present situation, I venture no predictions; but, at the same time, a fair interpretation of symptoms and tendencies now coming into view suggests a probability that the two closing months of 1896 may witness a recovery in the financial situation which at present is not anticipated. In the present condition of the money market, these tendencies may not afford a sufficient reason for any free buying of securities; but they do present a very substantial reason why holders should decline to realize under apprehensions of trouble to come.

It is a matter of no small importance that the spirit of political demoralization so long rampant has been fairly broken. Men have looked the political situation squarely in the face; they have carefully weighed all the factors and chances in the case; they have reached fixed conclusions; and these conclusions are sufficiently positive to serve as an anchor in the midst of a sea of conflicting conditions.

As a rule, men of affairs and of sober judgment have come to the conclusion that the balance of probabilities preponderates very largely in favor of a sound money outcome; and that conviction is strong enough to save us from any relapse towards a panicky temper. For my own part, I look for a steady strengthening of this feeling as opinion matures for its final expression in the election. The watchers of public sentiments see a distinct reaction from the spirit of violent politics expressed in the Chicago platform; and while it may be necessary to relax nothing in effort or expense to make the salvation of the country sure, yet among those best informed it is becoming a foregone conclusion that the decree of next November will deliver to the silver heresy its quietus.

The course of the market is in further evidence that liquidation is about over. Some of the big bears have not yet covered and will doubtless continue to obstruct a pronounced advance; but when they conclude to close their outstanding contracts such buying will be an important aid to the bulls in making up prices. Stocks have changed from weak to strong holders.

HENRY CLEWS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1896.

Chr'n and Martha G. Schreiber to W. A. Schrock, E Pine street 75-7½ S William street S 25 x E 80-7½, being lot 20 blk 33, lands Okd Pt. Ferry Landing, Okd.; N Harmon st 250 W Calais N 135 x W 50, being lot 8 blk C, Harmon tract, Bklyn.; $10.

Margaret P. McCourtney to Margaretta Belden, N 44th st 154.11 W Telegraph av W 50 x N 100 being lot 27 blk 2101, McCourtney tract, reserving two cottages on said land, Okd Tp.; gift.

Same to Blanche Belden, N 44th st 204.11 W Telegraph av W 50 x N 100, being lot 29 blk 2101 McCourtney tract reserving two cottages on said land, Okd Tp.; gift.

P. W. and Mary A. Reardon to J. J. O'Rourke, lots 9 and 12 blk 3, Beaudry and Peladeau subdv, Okd Tp.; $10.

Ernest A. and Elizabeth D. Heron to Wm. T. Veitch, SE Walsworth av 270 NE Bayo Vista av NE 60 x SE 125, being the NE 55 of lot 8 and SW 5 ft lot 7 blk C, Linda Vista Terrace, Okd Tp.; $10.

Wm. J. and Virginia R. Dingee to Thos. E. Hanson, lots 7, 8 and 9 map of Piedmont tract, Okd Tp.; $5.

Frank A. Pratt to B. F. Burgess, S cor Baker av and Virginia st SW 25 x SE 125, being lot 6 and N 25 ft lot 36, Gem tract, Bklyn Tp.; $10.

Annie Talbot to Frederick C. Talbot, 122.33 acres com at N cor lands conveyed by Ignacio Peralta to Souther and Haines Jan. 19, 56, th NW 34.30 chs SW 34.57 chs to cor of a post on E line lands of Simmons, th SE 38.74 chs NE 35.50 chs to beg being ptn Ro San Antonio Bklyn Tp; 10.26 acres com at NE cor lands conveyed by Ignacio Peralta and wife to Ellis A. Haines Nov. 10, 57, th SW 54 chs NE 32.90 chs NW 3.05 chs to beg being ptn same; Bklyn Tp.; 7.47 acres beg at NW cor land conveyed by Ellis A. Haines to F. C. Talbot July 27, 88, th NE 8.35 chs NE 4.36 chs NW 6.07 chs NW 3.03 chs SW 2.45 chs SW 3.25 chs SW 4.42 SE 4.89 chs to W line lands of F. C. Talbot, th NW 1.95 chs to beg, Bklyn Tp.; $10.

W. M. and Anna M. E. Sack to Geo. M. Deacon, lot 107 Encinal Park tract, Ala.; $10.

George McG. and Eldora L. Deacon to Julius A. Remmel, same, Ala.; $10.

Wm. J. and Virginia R. Dingee and Oakland Water Co. to County of Alameda, a strip of land 40 in width the center of which is described as follows: Beg at a point in center present traveled road Oakland to Moraga Valley 40 ft W of Summit Thorn Hill from which station 35 of exterior boundary survey of Ro San Antonio bears NE 74, th NW 206 SW 117 W 443 SW 105 SW 57 SW 271 SW 139 NW175 SW 84 SE 160 SE 125 SE 105 S 90 E 128 SE 38 SW 69 SW 54 SW 136 SE 235 SE 55 NW 370 SW 200 SW 90 SW 70 SW212 SW 60 SE 272 SW 150 SE 150 SW 180 SE 229 SE 220 SW 208 SW 150 SW 92 SW 142 SW 570 SW 100 SW 220 SW 112 SW 100 SW 120 ft from which the most S cor lands of Gibson bears SW 173 ft, th SW 280 SE 190 SE 87 ft to point on line dividing lands of Dingee and Medau from which an angle in said line bears NE along fence 1220 ft distant to be used for public road, Bklyn Tp.; grant.

Jas. E. Wood to same, a strip of land 10 ft wide the center line of which is described as follows: Beg at a point on NE line county road Haywards to Niles NW 150.50 from the intersection of said line to SE boundary line line 120-acre tract of Jas. & Benjamin Wood, th NE 1582 ft NE 262 ft from which the most S cor of a house bears SE 66.30 ft distant and willow tree bears SE 31.6 to beg, together with all water rights, etc.; beg at a point on county road Haywards to Niles NW 157.50 distant from SE boundary of 120-acre tract of Wood, th NW 25 ft NE 25 ft SE 25 SW 25 ft to beg, being portion Ro Arroyo de la Alameda, together with water rights, etc., Eden Tp.; grant.

C. M. Dougherty to same, water rights over beg at a point on W side county road Village of Dublin to Village of Limerick, from which the most S cor lot 62 map of sub plot A Dougherty tract bears S 291 ft, th NW 2960 ft to an opening from which an older tree bears SW 76 ft distant; beg at end of above described center line from which an older trees bears SW 70 ft distant, th SW 25 NW 50 ft NE 50 ft SE 50 ft SW 25 ft to beg, being portion lot 39 sub plot A, Dougherty tract, Murray Tp.; grant.

Mary A. Belden, wife E. S. and Jas. F. McCourtney to Richard J. Montgomery, E Magnolia 210 NW 44th st N 39 x E 128-3 blk 587, Okd.; $10.

Bridget Dwyer to Maria Sears, wife Martin, N 3d st 100 W Filbert W 25 x N 95 being lot 6 blk 480 Addline and Market st Hd, subj to mtge, Okd.; gift.

Mary T. Gavin to Theodore Gier, E cor Monroe st and 23d av S 130.12 N 60.10 NW 178.86 SW 45.70 to beg, being lot 1, Draper tract, E Okd.; $10.

Margaret P. McCourtney to Matilda McCourtney, N 43d st 102 W Telegraph ave W 50 x N 100, being lot 27 blk 2100, McCourtney tract, reserving cottage on said land, Okd Tp.; gift.

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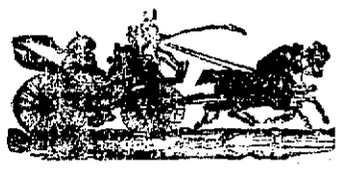
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LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

MARION B. COMSTOCK, Plaintiff,
vs.
CHARLES N. COMSTOCK, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Charles N. Comstock, defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, and giving to plaintiff the custody of Helen Comstock, the daughter of said parties, and for general relief. The ground on which said decree is claimed is that you, the defendant, have for more than one year immediately preceding the commencement of this action failed to provide for the plaintiff, the common necessaries of life, because of your idleness, profligacy and dissipation, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 20th day of August, A. D. 1896.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. H. MASON, Deputy Clerk.
A. H. RICKETTS, Attorney for Plaintiff, 203 Crocker Bldg, San Francisco.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Health Officer and Secretary of the Board of Health and repealing Ordinance No. 1,136, approved May 15th, 1890, fixing the salary of certain officers of the Health Department.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

The salary of the Health Officer is hereby fixed at the sum of $100.00 per month.

SECTION II.

The salary of the Secretary of the Board of Health is hereby fixed at the sum of $100.00 per month.

SECTION III.

Ordinance No. 1,136, approved May 15th, 1890, fixing the salary of certain officers of the Health Department, is hereby repealed.

SECTION IV.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Aug. 17th, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Kaufman, Heitmann, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—9. Noes—None. Absent—Messrs. Dow and Manuel—2. Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk. Oakland, Aug. 19th, 1896.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 1,216 entitled "An Ordinance creating the office of Chinese Interpreter of the Police Court, defining the duties and fixing the salary of the incumbent," approved October 30th, 1890.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Ordinance No. 1,216 entitled "An Ordinance creating the office of Chinese Interpreter of the Police Court, defining the duties and fixing the salary of the incumbent," approved October 30th, 1890, is hereby repealed.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Aug. 17th, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Kaufman, Heitmann, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—9. Noes—None. Absent—Messrs. Dow and Manuel—2. Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk. Oakland, Aug. 18th, 1896.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Jean Schneider, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Jean Schneider, deceased, and for the issuance to Hortense C. Schneider of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 14th day of September, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated August 22nd, 1896.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
A. COMTE JR., Attorney for Petitioner.

LEGAL.

AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance licensing race tracks in the County of Alameda and prohibiting all persons from engaging in and selling pools or from selling pools or making bets or wagers or making book or book-making, or acting as the agent or servant or commissioner of another in making any bet or wager upon or concerning horse races or contests of skill or speed or power of endurance of or between horses within the limits of the County of Alameda, except within the enclosure of race tracks in said County where horse races are being actually conducted; also prohibiting in all places in the County of Alameda other than upon and within the enclosure of race tracks in said County of Alameda where horse races are being actually conducted, the selling of pools and the making of book or book-making or the making of bets or wagers of any contest of skill, speed or power of endurance between horses, or upon any uncertain contingency wherein money, or any representative of money or other articles of value are staked or pledged, or deposited, or agreed to be staked or pledged or deposited, and also prohibiting the allowance of any minor to be interested in any pool or book; and also prohibiting the renting or leasing or permitting the use of any building, structure, room, apartment, place, ground or lot or premises for the purposes prohibited by this Ordinance except within the enclosure of race tracks.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda do ordain as follows:

Section I. No person upon any trial or contest of skill, speed or power of endurance between horses shall within the limits of the County of Alameda except upon and within the enclosure of race tracks within said County of Alameda, where horse races are being actually conducted and carried on, sell, use, deliver or dispose of any ticket, certificate or other evidence of receipt or payment, on which shall be inscribed, marked, printed, cut or impressed any number, name, word, mark, sign, impress or device to designate the name or choice selected, received or accepted by any other person which would entitle or permit or enable the said person or any one holding the ticket, certificate or other evidence of payment or receipt to gain or lose in any contingent issue or as a stake, bet or wager between two or more persons, or to disburse the said money or any portion thereof, or any money or anything representing money or other articles of value, real or fictitious, upon any representation or condition or in conformity to or with any express or tacit understanding, contract or agreement.

Section II. No person upon any trial or contest of skill, speed or power of endurance between horses shall within the County of Alameda, except within the enclosure of race tracks within said County, where races are being actually conducted, appoint, or attempt to appoint, or solicit or attempt to solicit any other person to act for him or as his agent, servant or employee, or as the agent, servant or employee of any person in making, registering or buying or cause to be made, registered or laid any bet or wager of money or any representative of value upon any contingent event or on any contest of skill, speed or endurance between horses.

Section III. No person upon any trial or contest of skill, speed or power of endurance between horses shall within the County of Alameda, except within the enclosure of race tracks within said County, where horse races are actually being conducted, shall act as the agent, servant or employee of another or accept any commission to lay, make or cause to be laid or made any wager or bet for money or other representative of value upon any contingent event or upon any contest or race of skill, speed or power of endurance between horses.

Section IV. No person shall knowingly lease or rent or allow to be used or occupied any building, structure, room, apartment, place, ground, lot or premises whatever, except within the enclosure of a race track, for any of the purposes specified or prohibited in Sections I, II and III of this Ordinance.

Section V. No person shall allow or permit any minor to buy or participate in or be interested in the purchase of any pool or book or to engage in the business of buying or selling pools or the making of any book upon horse races or contests of skill, speed or power of endurance of horses or any other contingent event within the limits of the County of Alameda.

Section VI. Every person, firm or corporation who may engage in the business of conducting a race track must first obtain a license therefor from the License Tax Collector of the said County of Alameda, and shall pay a license of 50 dollars per quarter of each year, the same to be paid in advance to said License Collector, and the same shall not be transferable and can only be used by the person, firm or corporation to whom it may be issued.

Section VII. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the County Jail not exceeding six months or by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by both, and any judgment that the defendant pay a fine shall also direct that in case said fine be not paid the defendant shall be imprisoned until the fine be satisfied in the proportion of one day's imprisonment on every two dollars of the fine so imposed.

Section VIII. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance prohibiting all persons from engaging in and selling pools or book-making or making bets or wagers on horse races in the limits of Alameda County except upon races run within the County of Alameda wherein money or other articles of value are staked and pledged, and also prohibiting in certain places within the County of Alameda the selling of pools, the making of bets or wagers on contests between horses wherein money or other articles of value are staked or pledged, and also prohibiting the allowance of any minor to participate or be interested in any pool or book, and also revoking any license now granted providing for the return by the said County of Alameda of money paid for the same, and also prohibiting the licensing or making or permitting the use of any building, structure, room, apartments, place or premises for the purposes prohibited by the Ordinance, also regulating the sale of pools and book-making upon races run within the County of Alameda and fixing the license therefor," and all of said Ordinance is hereby repealed.

Section IX. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section X. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force fifteen (15) days after its passage.

Passed and adopted the 17th day of August, 1896, by the following vote:

Ayes—Church, Johnston, Peloubet, Chairman Bailey—4.

Excused from voting—Supervisor Talcott—1.

HIRAM BAILEY,
Chairman Board of Supervisors, Alameda County, California.
Attest:
(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway, Consolidated, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, will be held at the office of the corporation, at No. 908 Broadway, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Saturday, the 29th day of August, 1896, at two o'clock P. M. The election of Directors for the ensuing year and such other business as it may be necessary or proper to be presented will come before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors and Stockholders of said corporation.

A. L. STONE,
Secretary of the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway, Consolidated.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Elijah Mason Cooper, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Elijah Mason Cooper, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his office at No. 1118 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Elijah Mason Cooper, deceased.

WM. H. KNIGHT,
Administrator of the estate of Elijah Mason Cooper, deceased.
Dated Oakland, August 7th, 1896.

HAVE A "SOFT SNAP."

Councilmen Complain About Main Lake Sewer Workers.

MILLER TO THE DEFENSE.

He Says It Is All Due to Antagonism From the Mayor.

THE EIGHTH STREET BRIDGE.

West Oaklanders Appeal About Sixteenth Street Marsh.

Street Superintendent Miller and some of the Councilmen had quite a tiff at the Street Committee meeting last night. Not that anything was boisterously said, but a few cutting remarks were made by both sides.

The cleaning of the main lake sewer was the rock on which they split. This work was ordered by the Council at its last regular meeting and the Street Superintendent now has a force of men at work on the conduit. John Hopkirk, the Mayor's friend—"nit"—is employed as foreman and under him are six or seven men.

Councilman Kaufman was the one to bring the matter up. He explained that, after receiving complaints from various parties, he decided to look into the matter for himself so the other day took his bicycle and rode to where the men were working, or should have been.

Kaufman then vividly pictured what he saw. Three of the men, he said, were really earning their money. They were in the sewer doing what they were paid to do, that is, work, while the other four were taking a long and peaceful rest above ground. Foreman Hopkirk's attire also called for comment, especially a "biled" shirt and white collar and cuffs, which adorned his person instead of the regulation war paint and feathers of a sewer cleaner.

Brosnahan also had made a quiet investigation of the same matter and found things worse than his colleague had. On the day he visited the men the whole crowd knocked off work, including the foreman, and picnicked under the trees for over an hour.

"I went out at five minutes to 1 o'clock and stayed until ten minutes past 2," explained Brosnahan, "and all of the time I was there I did not see anyone do anything except sit around under the trees and enjoy themselves. The city can't stand this kind of work and I should like to see the Street Commissioner take some kind of action."

Chairman Marshall of the committee did not think that anything could be done until the matter is brought up in the Council and referred to the committee, so he refused to entertain any motion.

Street Superintendent Miller then asked permission to make a little explanation. The request was granted and he said that at certain stages of the tide it was impossible for the men to work in the sewer, but all the time they lost in this way they made up by working over hours.

"I suppose," he continued, "that the tide was at just this stage at the time Mr. Brosnahan made his call. As for the foreman's white shirt, that is a matter I have no control over, but then, if I am not mistaken, a large part of this trouble is caused by that gentleman not being satisfactory to some people," and the Superintendent looked at the Mayor.

As the chairman had decided that the matter was not regularly before the committee, it was dropped and Bassett brought up the condition of the Eighth street bridge.

"It will be some time," said he, "before we can get to work rebuilding the bridge and I would suggest that the committee request the Street Superintendent to repair some of the holes in the carriage way."

"I drove over the bridge yesterday," said Miller, "and there were no holes there."

"Well, that's strange," said the Mayor, "I drove over the bridge yesterday and found two holes which I put boards in."

The chair decided that in this, as in the sewer case, the committee had no jurisdiction until the matter had been brought regularly before the Council.

The West Oakland Improvement Club had a committee present who spoke of the condition of the Sixteenth street marsh and urged the Council to do something towards filling it. The condemnation of it by the Board of Health was used as one of the arguments.

Kaufman stated that he had looked into the matter and found several of the property owners filling in their portion. He also called attention to negotiations between Captain Hackett and the property owners which are now pending.

To give the matter a start the committee decided to recommend the adoption of certain resolutions of intention to do street work through the marsh and to give the property owners ninety days within which to complete the work.

The application of Colonel A. Wetstein for a license to conduct a saloon on Fourteenth street opposite the Macdonough Theater was not acted upon, owing to the illness of the applicant. The Presbyterian Church, which has protested against granting the license, had a committee present, but the matter was postponed for a week.

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The Huge Log Raft Will Soon Be Unchained and Dissected.

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Like an enormous black cigar in a basin of water lies the big log raft recently towed from Columbia River to the Oakland Creek. It is stationed near the old depot on the long wharf. This is the third raft sent here from the coast of Washington, but only the second that has arrived safely. The raft is 528 feet long, 52 feet wide and 31 feet deep, drawing 21 feet of water and contains nearly 800,000 linear feet of piling. It was towed down by the Southern Pacific collier Mineola. Off Alcatraz Island the collier let go and 4 tugs hooked on and carried the raft safely and dexterously into the Oakland Creek, a feat that reflects no little credit on Captain W. J. Gray, who superintended the tugging.

The logs are in the same condition and bound exactly as they were when they left Astoria, the starting point. In the two previous rafts a serious mishap occurred to one which broke to pieces in the ocean. This was due to the fact that it was towed by tugs whose jerky motions caused the cables to slip and break. The second raft, which was safely landed in the creek, suffered no serious mishaps.

The ship owners along the water front are somewhat anxious over the methods to be pursued in the unchaining of this raft. When the former one was loosened, the heavy cables were simply dropped in the bay and left there. The steamer Arago came along, and the cables became entangled in her propeller, causing several hundreds of dollars worth of damage. The matter was at once reported by the ship owners to the Southern Pacific Company. This time the ship owners hope some method will be adopted of loosening the cargo without leaving the cables in such a position as to make another accident liable.

BERKELEY AFFAIRS.

Prospects of a Superintendent for the University Grounds.

SOME GARDENERS MAY GO.

Politics Are Booming Now in the College Town.

THE CRESCENT CLUB SHOW.

An Entertainment Arranged by the Fire Brigade.

BERKELEY, Aug. 28.—A rumor has been circulated about the University grounds to the effect that a Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings would be appointed. The rumor started from the fact that J. McCallom at one time head gardner for Captain Ainsworth visited the University yesterday armed with a letter from Regent Reinstein requesting that McCallom be shown over the University property.

The University has been without a Superintendent of Grounds for some time and the work of supervising matters has been divided between Secretary Bonte and Captain Kellner of the botanical gardens. Secretary Bonte is too busy to give much time and attention to the work. As it is arranged, the working force is divided in two divisions, one on each side of the creek.

The workmen are on the anxious seat in regard to the appointment of a Superintendent, for at present there is no money visible to furnish a salary and an appointment would probably mean that four or five men would be dropped from the pay roll. McCallom refuses to say any thing in regard to the matter.

FIRE COMPANY'S ENTERTAINMENT.

The North Berkeley Fire Company will give an entertainment soon for the aid of the "continuance and maintenance of the company." The evening's entertainment is in charge of the following committees; Arrangements—H. Squires, A. Ott, William Murphy. Floor Committee—Charles Johnson, George Kidd, E. Trimble, S. Vollmer and Clarence Harrison. Reception Committee—H. McDonald, William Blachrle, H. Reed and William Dunn. Floor Manager—Bert Fraser.

CRESCENTS WILL BOX.

The Crescent Athletic Club will hold a boxing contest the evening of September 30. The chief attraction will be a four round match between Chiro Cuneo of the Crescent Club and Jerry Sullivan of the San Francisco Athletic Club. Ollie Evers and J. Harrison will battle for the 120 pound club championship, and Billy Hughes and Bert Brown will box a preliminary bout and the Butt brothers will spar.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

Dan McLaughlin has announced that he is not a candidate for the Populist nomination for Supervisor in the district now represented by Mr. Pelouze.

A POPULIST MEETING

Mr. Manson of Alameda and Chairman Waddell of the People's party will address a meeting in Pythian Hall next Wednesday evening. It is the intention to make the meeting one of general interest in order to attract a large number.

NEW BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS.

At a meeting of the St. Marks Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew last evening, two new Directors were elected, Professor Thomas R. Bailey and Mr. Gise. J. Southland was re-elected Treasurer.

GENERAL GOSSIP.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of West Berkeley Presbyterian Church will give a reception in Taylor's Hall, West Berkeley, Tuesday evening.

A grand masquerade ball will be given in Lorin tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Phorty Phunny Phellows.

How the Mollusk Bores Through Stone.

The way in which so soft-bodied a thing as a mollusk can bore through hard stone, even when it is furnished with a shell of lime, has always been a puzzle to naturalists, and even now all of the features have not been closely observed. In a recent issue of Science Professor Francis E. Lloyd communicates the results of some of his observations on the Pacific Coast pholas, this being the generic name of the animals which, in that locality, are addicted to these habits. Professor Lloyd finds that in its active boring days the shell of the piddock which he has examined (Pholadidea penita), is obliquely cut off along both of its valves and through this opening it protrudes a muscular foot, free to move in all directions, which carries in its soft surface many cutting edges of sand and grit. This is the agent with which, to a large extent, it hollows out the tubes through which it bores. When the animal is fully adult and has ceased its boring, it closes the aperture by means of a thin limy continuation of its shell, leaving only opening enough to enable it to suck away any water that may gather at the head of its burrow.

This is not a good year for young Democrats to shout for the ticket because their fathers were Democrats. The son of candidate Sewall is a Republican and has taken the stump against his father. The son of ex-United States Attorney General A. H. Garland of Arkansas has declared that he will hereafter vote with the Republicans, and the son of Postmaster General Wilson is working against the election of Bryan.

AT WORK FOR THE CITY.

Improvements and Progress Fostered by the Board of Trade.

A Variety of Matters Disposed of at the Monthly Meeting.

The Board of Trade met during the week with the following members present: James P. Taylor, E. B. Norton, M. J. Keller, J. Tyrrel, Craigie Sharp, A. H. Breed, A. D. Pryal, Albert Kayser.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The following new names were presented for membership: J. E. Taylor & Sons, broom manufacturers; W. W. Saunders, nursery; C. L. Maxwell & Sons, hardware; Belasco & Company, bill posters; California Stove and Iron Works, Charles Henderson, President, stove manufacturers.

It was moved and seconded that the Secretary cast the ballot electing the applicants. Carried. The Secretary cast the ballot and the several applicants were declared duly elected.

The following bills were read and ordered paid: Kern County Land Company, fruit jars, $247.55; Smith-Premier Typewriter Company, typewriting, $2.70; M. J. Keller, stamps, $7.40; Robinson & Jenkins, addressing envelopes, $1.00; Oakland Journal, printing note heads, $2.00; W. T. Pierce, stove, $3.50; Belasco & Company, sign, "Board of Trade," $6.00; W. K. Brown, postage, $8.10; Jones Printing Company, 400 postal cards, $1.00; W. B. Moody, 500 letter heads, $2.50.

Moved and seconded that warrants for the bills as read be drawn on the Treasurer and the bills paid. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the contract for the Board of Trade sign over the Exhibit be ratified. Carried.

A communication from Grove L. Johnson relative to Harbor Improvement was read and placed on file.

A communication from Colonel Chas. R. Suter acknowledging receipt of the Resolution on Harbor Improvement was read and ordered placed on file.

A communication from the Corral Hollow Coal Mine relative to coal for Exhibit was read and ordered placed on file.

A communication from the Waco Trading Company asking for any and all printed matter giving data or setting forth the conditions and advantages of this section was read, and the Secretary instructed to give the matter proper attention and keep a record in the minutes of what matter he sent.

The difficulty between Gavin D. High and William Dingee was taken up and discussed at considerable length. Moved and seconded that the President appoint a Committee of two to act with him and call on Mr. High and see if they could not persuade him to refrain in the future from printing any thing that might be detrimental to the interests of the community. Carried. The President appointed Messrs. Pryal and Breed to act with him in the matter.

Mr. Norton suggested that the Committee wait on the Merchants' Exchange and have them act with the Committee in the High matter.

Mr. Pryal suggested that at the next open meeting the matter of a public park be discussed. The President promised to see Mr. Trowbridge and, if possible, call a meeting for next Friday when the matter of a public park would be taken up.

President Taylor reported that the Committee appointed to wait on the City Council in regard to good roads had not yet got together, owing to the absence from town of several members. They expect to meet next Monday.

Mr. Kayser called attention to the fact that the San Francisco Examiner did not publish Oakland news in their general editions.

Moved and seconded that the Secretary be instructed to write to each of the San Francisco Dailies and ask what disposition was made of the Oakland news in the regular editions of their papers. Carried.

The following resolution was read regarding the importance of Oakland Harbor:

Resolved, That the Board of Trade endorse the action of Colonel Suter as stated in his recent letter to the War Department, urging the necessity for the completion of the Deep-Water Channel to the Bay of San Francisco, as of the greatest importance to the commercial advancement of the Oakland Harbor." Moved and seconded that the Resolution as read be adopted. Carried.

Moved and seconded that a copy of the Resolution be forwarded to Colonel Charles R. Suter. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the matter of procuring a permanent exhibit be left to the Chairman with power to act. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the Secretary be instructed to ask the Board of Directors of the Exposition for permission to maintain a permanent exhibit in the Exposition Building. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the Secretary be instructed to ask the exhibitors at the Fair to leave as much as possible of their exhibit to assist in making a permanent exhibit. Carried.

Adjournment was then taken.

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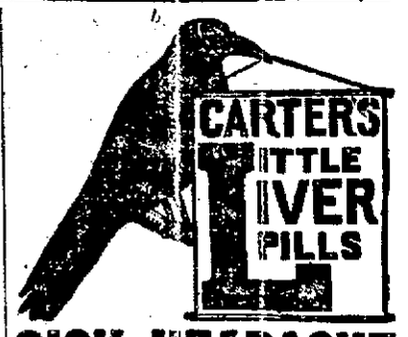
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A STATE SUMMONS.

Alameda County's Case Is Before the Board.

DALTON IN DEFENSE.

Investigation by the Equalizers of the Assessment Roll's Figures.

A WRANGLE FOR AWHILE.

Beamer and Dalton Have a Set-To About the Complaints Cited.

PROPERTY VALUES GIVEN.

Efforts to Prevent a Raise Being Made for This Section.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 28.—The Alameda County Board of Supervisors, Assessor Dalton and several deputies, County Clerk Jordan and Leslie Blackburn, met the five gentlemen who compose the State Board of Equalization at the State Capitol this morning.

Chairman Morehouse told the Supervisors that they had been summoned to show cause why the Alameda County assessment roll should not be increased.

Assessor Dalton thought there was a mistaken idea as to the roll having fallen off. The amount of mortgages assessed against the State University has been increased from $852,000 to $560,900, a difference of about $118,000 from last year, which amount has been withdrawn from taxation. Allowing for this the roll, he said, is $140,000 more than it was last year.

Then Mr. Dalton asked that the Board produce its evidence as he understood it had employed experts who picked out isolated cases of low assessments in order to make a showing against him.

The net loss of the roll of 1896 he said, compared with that of 1895, was $91,925, allowing $148,000 of University mortgages.

Allowing for this property withdrawn from taxation shows a net gain including real and personal property.

The Assessor explained there was more acreage assessed in 1896 than in 1895, because town lots had been thrown back into acreage by the property owners revoking their maps.

Then Dalton and Richards, his deputy, commenced to figure out where the missing property had gone. He suddenly announced that there had been a gain of $73,125 in Brooklyn Township improvements.

"Leave out the improvements and show us the changes in the realty first," said Equalizer Colgan.

Dalton took another start with paper and pencil.

"Warm work," he muttered.

"Take off your coat," said Colgan, sympathetically and showed an example by removing his own.

After a while Mr. Dalton announced that the gain on the assessment in acreage in Brooklyn Township was $25,125, but the total loss in that township on the land was $14,650, caused by throwing town lots into acreage. In Eden Township there was a loss upon assessed land amounting to $71,750.

Deputy Russell explained that this was caused by the fact that last year fruit trees were assessed to the real estate but this year they were put in as improvements. The actual reductions made upon real estate were very few, he said.

Equalizer Beamer said the assessment rolls showed a shortage between the face value of the mortgages and their assessed value of $73,339.

"Do you consider mortgages a good basis to work upon in making assessments?" inquired Dalton.

"Not always," replied Beamer, "but I do say that when the Oakland Bank of Savings and the Union Savings Bank of Oakland and institutions of that kind will loan more money on a given piece of property than you assess it for, then either you have got a low assessment or else they are a reckless lot of money lenders."

"Are you aware of the fact that money is loaned to parties upon real estate and also upon collateral security as well?" inquired Dalton.

"I don't doubt it," replied Beamer, "but that is the exception and never the rule."

Beamer said the oldest mortgage he referred to was dated 1891, and very few as far back as that.

Dalton said he knew of numerous cases where money had been loaned to individual parties where the property given was not equivalent to the value of money loaned. In other cases where parties were unable to pay their mortgages renewals had been granted. There had been a number of foreclosures on valuable property in Brooklyn and Washington Townships, he said.

"Why is it," inquired Beamer, "that San Francisco banks will always regard an application for a loan on property in your county?"

"Because it is the best county in the State," replied Dalton, "but my deputies tell me they will not always regard it."

"Perhaps not always on strictly farming property but they will on Oakland property," said Beamer. Continuing the latter said he had tried to buy a number of pieces of Oakland property at Dalton's assessed value but the owners wouldn't have it that way.

"The only property I could find for sale was some valuable residence property which I couldn't afford to buy," Beamer remarked.

"I'm sorry you didn't come to see me. I could find you anything from $300 up," replied Dalton.

"Beamer didn't want to go above $300," said Colgan and everybody smiled.

Dalton cited two cottages and two lots on the north side of Goss street between Pine and Cedar, which were assessed at $2,050 and sold for $1,300 at an administrator's sale.

Beamer called Dalton's attention to a number of cases where property was assessed lower than the mortgage but as the equalizers did not know the location of this property the Assessor could not give him much information on the subject.

Beamer referred to property owned by J. P. Revalk, mortgaged to F. H. Brooks, within the last year for $1,300. It was assessed for $1,150 and sold.

Dalton thought this was a piece of property at the corner of Lincoln and Campbell street, sold to Revalk by Ex-Deputy Assessor W. G. Hawkett but he wasn't sure. He was positive, however, it was not worth $3,000.

Speaking further of mortgages, Dalton said it frequently occurred that money was loaned upon real estate for the purpose of building and the assessment would simply show the value of the real estate independent of the improvement.

In the discussion Beamer said that the banks would not renew a mortgage unless it was beneficial to them. They would rather take a deed of the land.

Dalton disagreed with him on this point, saying the banks were over loaded with real estate and preferred being paid interest rather than take the property.

"You have in Oakland City," said Beamer, "219 mortgages that call for $778,222 and they are assessed for $741,125 or a discrepancy between the face value of the mortgage of $237,097. How can you explain that this property is assessed any where within range of its full cash value?"

"If you will furnish me a list of the mortgages you have got there," replied Dalton, "I'll undertake to dig up the circumstances under which the money was loaned and let you draw your own conclusions."

He cited the Centennial Hotel on Fourteenth street, nearly adjoining the City Hall as an illustration in money lending. The Blair family he said became heavily involved with their railroad which was supposed to be good property. When it depreciated in value the banks which handled money on it were forced to fall back on the real estate and took mortgages upon it for two or three times what it was assessed for.

He also referred to the property on the southwest corner of Eighth and Castro streets, 100 x 108 feet in 1895, it was assessed for $10,300; in 1896 it was reduced to $8,200 and a short time ago sold for $9,000 subject to two mortgages of $8,000 each. The second mortgage of $8,000 was released upon the payment of $500. This property, he said was in the best portion of the City.

During the discussion in regard to mortgages, Dalton and Beamer had a sharp passage of words, Dalton charging the Board with "springing" information upon him which he could not be expected to meet unless given time to prepare himself.

Beamer denied that the Board was seeking to take any advantage of him but on the contrary was going over the the same road it had travelled last year and that in consequence the Assessor should have been prepared.

Dalton said that business property in Alameda County was assessed higher than in any other part of the State.

"If you haven't hurt it any," remarked Beamer.

The latter noticed that Frederick Delger's assessment had been largely increased over that of last year.

"Did Deiger complain of the raise?" enquired Mr. Beamer.

"No," replied Dalton—what ever else may be said of Mr. Delger he makes no complaint where his neighbors are treated equally with himself."

The Board was listening to Deputy Assessor Winegar's testimony in reference to Murray Township assessments when an adjournment was taken for lunch. This Township has been reduced $54,225 in this year's assessment.

GALLAGHER RELEASED.

His Hair Has Turned Gray and He Looks Sick.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Dr. Thomas Gallagher of New York, the Irish political prisoner, was released from Portland prison this morning in charge of an infirmary nurse.

Tickets were taken for Waterloo Station, London, but it is believed that they will stop at Southampton, as it is understood that the United States Embassy has booked a passage for Gallagher on the St. Paul, which sails tomorrow.

Gallagher looked pale, thin and extremely weak. His hair has turned gray.

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LI HUNG ARRIVES.

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AN OFFICIAL RECEPTION.

Warships Dip Their Colors to the Great Statesman.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The American steamship St. Louis, from Southampton, August 22d, having on board Li Hung Chang, the Chinese special envoy, and suite, was signalled east of Fire Island at 9 o'clock this morning. She should reach Quarantine shortly after noon.

The St. Louis passed in at Sandy Hook at 11 38 A. M.

The St. Louis arrived off Quarantine at 12:20, and was immediately boarded by General Ruger and the Government welcoming officers from the cruiser Dolphin, who extended the Chinese statesman in behalf of President Cleveland a welcome to the United States.

A FORMAL WELCOME.

General Ruger was the first American introduced to Li Hung Chang on the St. Louis. They shook hands.

The General then said: "Ambassador, I am here on behalf of the United States Government and President Cleveland to bid you welcome to this country."

The translator told the Ambassador what he said. He stated that he understood. In Chinese he said: "I am glad to be here and I thank you for this kindness. I am glad to know you."

The distinguished Chinaman was quiet in demeanor, speaking in a low voice.

That he is not without humor was evidenced by the expression upon his face when he saw the horde of reporters. He said: 'We have no reporters in China, but I see they have some here."

The St. Louis slowly moved up the bay, surrounded by all kinds of gaily decorated craft, with the Dolphin quite near her, to the music of a tremendous chorus of steam whistles and the continual fusillade of giant fire crackers, etc.

As the St. Louis neared the American fleet, a salute in honor of the Chinese visitors was fired from the flagship New York gun by gun until twenty-one shots were fired.

The other warships dipped their colors as the St. Louis passed. They presented a magnificent appearance and were watched with the greatest interest by the Ambassador and suite from the port side of the upper deck.

At Quarantine it was learned that Li Hung Chang stood the voyage remarkably well and had not been at all seasick.

The St. Louis moved up the harbor in a sort of triumphal procession, greeted on all sides with tooting of steam whistles and other salutes, and reached the dock at 12:30 P. M.

The party was unable to land until later, owing to delay in the warping of the ship alongside her wharf.

All kinds of crafts were dashing here and there in everybody's way, but miraculously escaping accident.

The yellow standard of China was loudly cheered by the crowds about the wharf.

AT THE DOCK.

When the dock was reached the gang plank had hardly been put in position when Col. Fred Grant stepped up.

The Ambassador's face beamed with smiles as he grasped the Colonel's hand and shook it warmly. He conversed with him a few minutes, then entered his carriage for conveyance to the Waldorf Hotel.

The Chinese party was received at the pier by a guard of honor of Marine Infantry and an immense crowd which was with difficulty kept back from the approaches by the police.

The Chinese standard was hauled down from the American line steamer as the Chinese Ambassador landed on the wharf and entered the carriage with General Ruger.

In the next carriage were Tao Tai Li, Major Von Hannek and a member of the staff of General Ruger.

In the third carriage were Lord Li and wife, Loh Feng Luh and another staff officer.

After them came carriages containing the Chinese Minister, Chinese Consul and their suites, accompanied by staff officers.

The carriages were preceded by a detachment of the Sixth Cavalry, another detachment bringing up the rear.

A detachment of mounted police headed the procession, which moved away amid loud cheering.

The route of the procession was guarded by police and was densely packed with spectators.

Bunting was displayed on all sides, the Chinese standard being seen everywhere.

CLEVELAND IS COMING.

BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., Aug. 28.—President Cleveland, accompanied by Private Secretary Thurber and Attorney General Harmon, left here for New York at 12:45 o'clock this afternoon, to attend the reception to Li Hung Chang. The party are on board the steam yacht Sapphire.

Is She a "Fence?"

Mrs. Mary Cheeks was this morning taken to Redland on a warrant charging her with receiving stolen rugs. She was stopping at 1812 Seventh street when arrested.

TILLMAN'S CHALLENGE.

He Wants to Meet General Harrison in Joint Debate.

INDIANAPOLIS IS PREFERRED.

Bryan Continues His Stumping of New York State.

AN APPEAL TO FARMERS.

Members of the National League Call on McKinley.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Senator Tillman telegraphed ex-President Harrison today as follows:

"Hon. Benjamin Harrison, New York City:—I have just spent a week in Pennsylvania speaking to many thousands. Your speech at New York last night attacks me specifically, and I would be pleased to meet you in joint debate before a northern audience, preferably at Indianapolis.

(Signed) B. R. TILLMAN."

BRYAN'S JOURNEY.

He Speaks to the Farmers in New York State.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NIAGARA FALLS, Aug. 28.—Bryan left Buffalo by trolley this morning to begin a two days' campaign among the smaller cities of Northern New York.

At Tonawanda were gathered 200 or 300 people. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan shook hands with a typical country crowd.

Bryan spoke briefly. His voice showed the wear and tear of the week's work. When the car moved off it was followed by three cheers "for the next President."

His speech was as follows: "Ladies and Gentlemen—The Chicago platform, while it was written and adopted by the Democrats of the West and South, does not raise any sectional question. It simply reasserts the Democracy first taught by Thomas Jefferson and afterwards defended by Andrew Jackson, (Applause) and the Democracy upon which the Democratic party must always stand unless it decides to abandon its principles which have been its principles from the beginning and substitute the plutocracy that some have called modern Democracy. (Applause.)

"The Chicago platform simply reiterates those fundamental principles upon which our form of government must rest. The keynote of the Chicago platform is found in the Declaration of Independence, that all men are created equal and that therefor no citizens have the right to appropriate to themselves the blessings of the creator intended for all the people of this country. (Applause.)

"The laws should not be made so that many will toil and few enjoy the fruits of the toil of the many.

"That platform means that every man shall be defended in the enjoyment of that which he earns but no man shall be permitted to enjoy that which somebody else has earned and which is taken from him by vicious legislation.

"The reason they use abusive epithets and apply hard names to those who support that platform is because they know the platform is a menace, to the wrongdoer, not the smaller wrong-doer only, but also to the larger transgressor, who attempts to use the Government as an instrument to wrong others." (Applause.)

During the morning ride Bryan said to an Associated Press representative. "I am more than gratified with the demonstration of last evening, which far surpassed anything I expected. I am pleased to find so unanimous a sentiment in favor of the endorsement of the action of the Chicago Convention. From what I have seen of New York, and the sentiments expressed by the members of the State organization, I am satisfied that the State Convention will endorse the platform as well as the ticket. Some delegates may oppose parts of the platform, but it is a National platform and will be accepted as a whole."

During a brief stop at Niagara the Bryan party were taken on a special car to Lewiston, several miles down the river. After ascending the tower for a view of the falls, they boarded the train for Knowlesville, near Medina, to speak at a farmers' picnic.

CALLING AT CANTON.

Members of the National League Pay a Visit McKinley.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CANTON, Aug. 28.—A committee of fifteen from the National Republican League reached here at 1:30 this afternoon from Milwaukee.

They dined with Private Secretary Boyle and will call on Major McKinley at 2:30 this afternoon, when John Goodnough of Milwaukee will make a formal presentation.

A Review Postponed

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

VIENNA, Aug. 28.—The proposed military review in honor of the Czar and Czarina has been postponed until tomorrow on account of heavy rains. The Emperors are shooting at Lainze.

A Steamer in Trouble.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The British steamer Jersey City, from Bristol, August 12th, for New York, was sighted off Brownhead this morning in tow.

TO START AT SEVEN.

The Alliance Special Pulls Out for the South Tonight.

ARTISTIC CAR DECORATIONS.

Oakland's Crack Republican Club Will Make a Hit.

ARRANGEMENTS ALL MADE.

Enormous Meetings Are Expected at Los Angeles.

When the Alliance Republican Club's special pulls out of the pier this evening at 7 o'clock it will be a gaily decked train both on the interior and exterior. Outside banners and lithographs will announce the virtues of the Republican party and extol the sound money standard. Pictorial contrasts will be displayed showing the difference between the condition of the country during free trade and protection administrations.

Along the cars will be stretched a huge banner bearing the words: "The Republican Alliance of Oakland." This will be caught up with flags and bunting.

On the baggage car and the rear end of the sleeper large two-sheet lithographs mounted on canvass will be fastened. These are of artistic pictorial design and at the top a life-size portrait of William McKinley rests between crossed flags, captioned with "William McKinley—Advance Agent of Prosperity."

Beneath this are quotations from the great protectionist, such as "The Republican party stands for honest money and a chance to earn it." "I believe that it is a good deal better to open up the mills of the United States to the labor of America than to open up the mints of the United States to the silver of the world."

Below this a comparative table, showing the price of wheat under Republican protection as against Democratic free trade, is comprehensive.

On either side of the reading matter symbolical pictures of labor under protection, showing the forge fires burning brightly, the mechanic, farmer and miner at work and the factories in full blast, stand out in striking relief to the pictured results of Democratic misrule, where the laborers are shown to be idle and hungry, while a train wreck, has killed the farmer and wrecked his business.

Below all this is a shield surmounted by flags.

Inside the cars bunting, flags and appropriate emblems will be much in evidence and certainly the display is calculated to arouse the patriotism of the most dormant nature.

All the berths have been taken on the train, and now there is room for nothing but baggage. In all 141 people will be on the train, exclusive of employes.

Everything is in readiness for the start and the leave taking will be a memorable one, for the clans will gather at the pier to cheer the Republican champions on their way.

When Los Angeles is reached the train will be met by a special committee composed of James Cuyner, R. A. Ling, J. T. Martin, G. H. Stewart, E. T. Johnson, J. S. Slauson, J. W. Hinton, C. E. Decamp, S. C. Hubbell and others.

Hazard's pavilion will be the scene of the evenings exercises. It is the largest hall in the city and though its capacity is estimated at 6,000, it is expected that an overflow meeting will be necessary.

ANARCHY REIGNS.

Thousands Were Killed at the Recent Riot at Constantinople.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PILLIPPOPOLIS, Aug. 28.—Travellers who arrived from Constantinople say a state of anarchy continues in the Turkish capital. The number of persons who were massacred reaches into the thousands.

IN INVESTIGATION.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 28.—The Ministry of Police has appointed a commission of eight Christians and Mussulmans to enquire into the revolutionary rioting Wednesday.

BRUTAL FANATICS.

MADRID, Aug. 28.—The Spanish Minister at Constantinople reports the Mussulmans killed hosts of Armenians during the rioting Wednesday, and dragged their bodies through the streets.

MRS. COTT COMING.

A Noted Woman Suffragist to Stump the State.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Cott of New York, Chairman of the Organization Committee of the National American Women Suffrage Association, is on her way to California where she will spend a couple of months. The object of her visit is to assist the movement already commenced to secure the adoption at the coming election of the Constitutional Amendment giving the franchise to the women of California. Mrs. Cott ranks next to Susan B. Anthony in the suffrage work and she is considered one of the most brilliant women orators in the United States.

Mrs. Cott will deliver addresses throughout the State in the interests of the suffrage cause.

A Runaway Boy.

Willie Byers, who has been in the custody of Mrs. Prescott since the separation of his father and mother, this morning disappeared while he and Mrs. Prescott were waiting for a street car. The police are looking for him.

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Col. Crocker Said to Have Resigned as an Elector.

A POLITICAL COMPLICATION.

Thomas V. Cator Planning to Be United States Senator.

A COMBINATION TALKED OF.

Gossip of the Day's Doings on the Pacific Coast.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—The Post will say this evening that Colonel Charles Fred Crocker has resigned as a Republican Presidential elector because he was absent during the registration of voters and neglected to have his name enrolled as a voter.

CATOR'S COMBINATION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—The Bulletin will say this evening that Thomas V. Cator has made arrangements with a fusion committee, representing the Democrats, Populists and Silverites to have the legislative candidates in various counties selected to vote for him for United States Senator at the next legislative session to succeed Senator Perkins.

THE HORTON DIVORCE.

SAN FRANCISO, Aug. 28.—The decree of divorce granted to Dr. Edward S. Horton from Margaret Horton, was today set aside by Superior Judge Troutt on the ground of fraud.

Horton came here from Australia, leaving his wife behind.

After obtaining the decree, Horton married an Australian girl who accompanied him here and then returned to Australia.

Meantime his wife followed him here and learend of the divorce and today had it set aside.

A MINER KILLED.

CHICO, Cal., Aug. 28.—News has just been received in this city of the accidental killing of a miner named Henry McCreary at Banner Mine, thirty-two miles from this place.

At 8 o'clock this morning McCreary was working in a tunnel, when a rock fell from the ceiling, crushing the unfortunate man to the floor of the tunnel and killing him instantly.

McCreary is the man who was with Norman Rideout at the time the latter was in the Magalia mine on the afternoon of March 8th.

FIRE AT CHICO.

CHICO, Cal., Aug. 28.—Sandy Gulch District School House, four miles from here, was burned by incendiaries this morning. Loss $1,100, insurance $500.

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STIRRING UP STRIFE.

Councilman Kaufman and the Board of Works at It.

Complaints About Street Sprinkling Bring About a New Trouble.

The Mayor was hustling for a special meeting of the Board of Public Works this morning, for it has been discovered that the city has in its employ five more street sprinklers than are necessary and the cry of "politics" was raised. The matter came up at the meeting of the Street Committee last night when Kaufman introduced the following resolution:

"Whereas, The Superintendent of Streets has transmitted to the Board of Public Works a communication in words as follows:

"I believe that five of the thirty-five sprinkling carts now in service can be dispensed with without causing any damage to the streets on account of the lack of water, and I therefor respectfully recommend that five of the poorer outfits be laid off,' and

"Whereas, the Board of Public Works has taken no action in the matter and the expense of the said unnecessary five carts still continues, therefor be it

"Resolved, That the Superintendent of Streets be and is hereby authorized and directed to employ thirty sprinkling carts until further order from the Council."

The Councilman asked the committee to recommend the resolution but it decided to refer the matter to the Board of Public Works.

The special meeting was not called, however, for Peirsol and Wilson deemed that all that was necessary was for them to instruct the Street Superintendent to lay off the carts. They did so and the force will henceforth be reduced by five.

Kaufman thinks there is a nigger in the fence somewhere, and that he has been hidden there for the past seventeen days at least. By a little computation he has discovered that five watering carts means $40 a day or $680 for seventeen days.

"Politics is politics," said he this morning, "but draining the city coffers at the rate of $40 a day is not good business and should not be tolerated. We would not do it in our private business, and the city should be run on as economical a plan as private affairs are. The Street Superintendent knew whereof he spoke when he suggested laying these men off, or at least should have known. Peirsol and Wilson appointed him and should respect his judgment. There are men who have friends who must be looked after, but looking after them to the tune of $40 a day is too much. If these street sprinklers were the friends of some one else they would have been laid off the night this communication was received. Plainly, I think some parties are doing politics."

"Oh, our new Councilman is doing lots of talking," said City Attorney Peirsol in response to the charge. "He complains that a sewer foreman wears a white shirt. If he could run things a man wouldn't have a shirt at all. There is nothing in his charge, and its exaggeration is shown by the fact that the street sprinklers are not employed all of the time. Today, for instance, the chances are that only one or two are working. Many days they are only worked half a day, and on damp and foggy days not at all. That shows that his figures are too large if there was any thing in his charge. But there is not. We have so many miles of street to cover. If we lay off some sprinklers the others have to work more and as they are not all employed all of the time, laying off some merely means distributing the same amount of money among thirty instead of thirty-five men. The charge of friends or "doing politics" has not, as far as Mr. Wilson and myself are concerned entered into this matter at all. When the communication was received the weather was warm and we thought it better to keep the full force until it turned damper. It has done so now so we had no objection to instructing the Street Superintendent to reduce the force if he thought fit.

FRUIT FOR ENGLAND.

Large Shipments Being Made on the Water Front.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT, Aug. 28.—The freight steamer Emma is almost monopolized nowadays by the Oakland Preserving and Hickmott Canning Companies. These companies are shipping large quantities of canned peaches, pears and apricots to England, and the Emma takes their goods at the city wharf and transports them to the European vessels lying out in the stream. In this manner the Celtieburn and Afghanistan, both bound for Liverpool, were loaded this week, and the Emma is at present engaged in loading the Beachbank, which is bound for London.

Complaints are frequently made about the condition of Water street. Formerly the three-inch planks which cover the street were covered with bitumen but the bitumen has long since worn off, the planks have rotted and almost every day a hole large enough to allow a horse's leg to go through is discovered. When the holes are discovered the City Wharfinger patches them up with planks that he picks up wherever he can, for the city will not make appropriation for lumber for the purpose. These patches are ungainly, dangerous things and wear only a short time. The wharf proper is sadly in need of repairing also.

WILL PLAY FOOTBALL.

The Reliance Team Makes the Arrangements for the Season.

At a closed meeting held at the Reliance Club last night, it was decided to put a foot ball team in the field this year. Phil Remillard presided and great enthusiasm of a foot ball nature prevailed.

The first business done was the endorsement of J. Cal Ewing as manager of the club, and then Harry Walton was unanimously elected captain for the ensuing year. Mr. Walton is one of the best known half-backs on the coast, having won his laurels in that position at Stanford, where he played for several years. His selection has caused general satisfaction among the club members.

Cal Ewing spoke to the members present and said he thought arrangements might be made to take the team to Portland, Butte and Denver, as was done last year.

Of those who will make up the team Walton, Oliver, Racine, Wyckoff, Meeker and Frick played with Reliance last year. It is thought that Frankenheimer and Harrelson, the Stanford "reliables" may join the team, and it is just possible that "Willie" Wilson, of U. C. fame may play in his old position of left hand.

The backing this year is said to be good and the management will go to less expense, especially in regard to training table, etc. Light practice will be begun on the first Saturday in September.

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DESERVED HONORS.

Howard C. Holmes Is Reappointed Engineer of the Harbor Commission.

Howard C. Holmes was yesterday reappointed chief engineer of the Harbor Commission for another term of four years, his present term expiring next Monday. Mr. Holmes' services have been so entirely satisfactory in every respect that the Commissioners believed it would be impossible to find another officer as worthy and his re-election was practically unanimous. Although he was selected by the two Republican Commissioners, President Colnon, the Democrat, not voting, the latter declared that if his vote had been necessary it would have been cast for Holmes.

Holmes has filled the position acceptably for four years. Several years ago, he was assistant engineer of the Board and resigned the position to go into business for himself. His ability as an engineer is universally recognized. Besides being high authority on wharf building, harbor improvement and public building in general, Holmes is an expert on railroad construction of all kinds. He superintended the building of the South Pacific Coast road, a couple of Spokane railroads, and put in the Sacramento and Stockton electric street railway systems. Holmes is a director of the Mechanics' Institute.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. Isabel Welling has returned from a visit with Mrs. I. Strong of Santa Rosa.

Mrs. W. P. Stevens of Santa Rosa is visiting friends in this city.

Jacob Arbogast of this city is visiting his parents in Nevada City.

J. J. Dunn has gone to Santa Rosa on a short visit.

Miss Lottie Smith is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shore of Los Gatos.

Mrs. Al McPherson of this city, who has been the guest of Mrs. Thomas Davis of Los Gatos for a few days is now visiting in Santa Cruz.

John Hunter has returned from a trip to the springs.

Mrs. Martha Grimm and her daughter have returned from Camp Taylor where they have been spending the summer.

Miss Addie Mulrooney will leave for San Jose Monday where she will enter the State Normal School.

Miss Bessie Farwell is visiting her brother Bert Farwell at Glen Una Ranch, Los Gatos.

W. E. Finn is spending a few days in Napa.

Athens Rebecca Lodge No. 51 I. O. O. F. will give a social dance Saturday evening in Fraternal Hall on Washington street near Thirteenth street.

Rev. C. H. Hobart is spending a few days in Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Robert Marrenner of Porterville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hayward Thomas of Filbert street.

Miss Mary A. Kane is sojourning at Sacramento for a few days.

Miss Kittie Kennedy of Sacramento and Miss Lizzie Browning of Wheathund who have been visiting the Misses Kane of East Oakland, have returned to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Johnson and Miss Sloane of Vallejo attended the Reeve-Woolsey wedding in Temescal Wednesday evening.

A dramatic and song recital will be given this evening in the First Unitarian Church by Mrs. Olive Reed, contralto, Miss Ethel Hornick, elocutionist, and Miss Margaret Cameron, pianist, assisted by a quartette from the University of California Glee Club. The programme is as follows:

Selection.....
Male Quartette.
"Without Thee".....Guy d'Hardelot
Mrs. Reed.
"The Prodigal Son".....
.....Richard Harding Davis
Miss Hornick.
a. "The Soldier's Bride".....Schumann
b. "Love".....Godard
Mrs. Reed.
Selection.....
Male Quartette.
"Haunted by Song," translated and adapted from the French.....
(Those who have been haunted for days by a catching melody heard at the opera—and who has not suffered thus?—will appreciate the feelings of the person represented.)
Miss Hornick.
a. "All Souls' Day".....Lassen
b. "First Meeting".....Greig
Mrs. Reed.
"The Poet's Vision".....Eugene Field
Miss Hornick.

Father Waugh's Birthday.

The friends of Father Lorenzo Waugh an Elder for many years of the M. E. Church, are arranging for a meeting to celebrate the venerable clergyman's 89th birth day, which will be held at the First M. E. Church lecture room tomorrow at 2 P. M. All are cordially invited to attend, especially the youth to see a living example of a man in the full possession of his faculties and in good health at his advanced age in consequence of living a pure and temperate life.

The Bidleman Divorce.

Default of the defendant has been entered in the divorce suit of Adelaide A Bidleman against Enoch G. Bidleman. The defendant is now serving a term in San Quentin for embezzling funds from D. B. V. Henarie, for whom he was confidential agent.

Dislocated His Shoulder.

David Henderson, the Ninth street liquor man had his shoulder dislocated yesterday by being thrown from his buggy.

IS MISS HAWKS A MYTH.

Doubt Is Cast on the Story Contained in the Letter.

A Number of Matters That Do Not Harmonize With the Charges.

The publication in the Tribune yesterday of a letter from a woman who says her name is Mattie A. Hawks and who claims to be the daughter of the late Mrs. C. H. Twombly, over whose estate a contest is in progress in the Superior Court, has attracted a great deal of attention among people who are acquainted with the persons involved in the case. Many speculations have been indulged as to the reliability of the statements contained in the document.

Thus far the present Mrs. Twombly is the only person whose name appears in the missive who asserts that she is cognizant of the truth of every allegation made in the letter, even as to the existence of such a person as Mattie A. Hawks and the payment to that personage many years ago of $9,500.

Despite this fact, there are people here who say they believe that no such person as Mattie A. Hawks exists. In support of this scepticism they ask why Mrs. Hawks, after having been in this vicinity for some time, should make herself known only on the eve of her departure for Mexico or Cuba. They also ask why, if she is so anxious to uphold the honor of her mother, the first Mrs. Twombly, and give undeniable proof that her mother satisfied any claim which the daughter might have on the mother's estate, she should hurry away to a foreign clime, when half a day's attendance in court would prove the purity of her motives. These same people say that by running away in the manner she did, even to see a wounded son on a Cuban battlefield, Mrs. Hawks gives color to the suspicion that she had no desire to substantiate her statement in court. Again, these doubting people want to know when Mattie Hawks learned in Cuba of the contest of the Twombly estate. It must have been after the 13th of this month, because it was not until this date that Mrs. Powell filed her petition to have the letters of administration to C. H. Twombly on the estate of the first Mrs. Twombly set aside. Such being the case, the news of that contest could not have gone to Cuba, with any certainty short of twelve days, which would be the 25th inst. That was only three days ago.

If Mattie A. Hawks had acted on the information the moment she received it and went aboard a steamer with the intention of coming here, she would still be only three days on her journey and would still, consequently be several thousands of miles from this part of the country. And, yet, according to her letter, the news has gone to Cuba, Mattie A. Hawks has come from Cuba to this point, and for the last three days has been speeding back to Cuba—all since the 13th of this month.

But, say these critics, if Mattie A. Hawks heard of the proposed contest some time before the contest was begun and was impelled to come here by that information, what has she done since coming to benefit either side of the case? She has, they say, simply come and gone and her visit was of value to no one.

In her letter Mattie A. Hawks says she consulted Attorney Joseph Rothschild on the subject of the contest.

Mr. Rothschild has been interviewed and says that no woman has consulted him regarding the Twombly case and that he has nothing to do with it.

Another reference in the note was an alleged attempt to take the life of E. H. Morgan, who is now Lieutenant Commander of Oakland Commandery Knights Templar.

In the interview in the Tribune yesterday, the present Mrs. Twombly says she is the woman who prevented that catastrophe and also saved Masonic Temple from destruction.

In replying to this statement and the prior reference to the subject in the Hawks letter, Mr. Morgan says that although the alleged incident took place fourteen years ago, Mrs. Twombly never told him what she had done, either for him or for the temple. He did not know that his life had been threatened and did not know why it should have been threatened. The Twomblys were silent on the matter, although he and they were next door neighbors for several years.

While Mrs. Twombly substantiates the letter's story of Mattie A. Hawks upon the life of Maria Richardson, the Tribune was unable to find Mrs. Richardson today to ascertain what she remembers about that occurrence.

Mrs. Powell stoutly asserts that the first Mrs. Twombly never had a child. She says she has the history of that woman from the time when her aunt the first Mrs. Twombly, was a slave. Her aunt's name was Fawcett when a child. She went to live on the estate of ex-President Jefferson, where she assumed that name until she was married to Twombly, she says Mrs. Hawks is a myth.

Meanwhile Mrs. Twombly says she fears being attacked by friends of the contestants. Two days ago a colored man approached her, she says, and threatened if she testified in the contest case he would wring her neck. She then went to District Attorney Snook for protection. He sent her to Captain Wilson of the police and the captain promised to arrest any one of whom she would complain.

In the contest Messrs. W. R. Davis, E. Burchard of San Jose and Krause of this city appear for Twombly, and the firm of Naphthaly, Frederick & Ackerman of San Francisco appear for Mrs. Powell. Two deays ago, because the petitioner had not served the defendants in person the proceedings were knocked out by Judge Greene. Yesterday they were recommenced and the service was made personally upon the defendants.

COURT CASES.

Many Matters of Interest Are Before the Superior Judges.

W. W. Jacobs, W. H. High Jr. and J. L. Bromley have been appointed appraisers of the estate of Margaret Fisher, deceased.

Rafael Gallegos Jr. has been appointed executor of the estate of the late Rafael Gallegos Sr.

Dorothea Olsen has instituted divorce proceedings against P. O. Olsen.

Articles of incorporation have been filed by the White Cloud Gravel Mining Company. The new corporation will conduct a general mining business. The capital stock will be $20,000, which is already subscribed. The principal place of business will be at Oakland. W. B. Edwards, David S. Edwards, Andy Mitchell, W. U. Beckwith and J. T. Coe are the first year's Directors.

Suit in foreclosure has been brought by James De La Montanya against Carl C. A. Petersen on a mortgage of $35,000, and two others of $5,000 each, on real estate situated in this county.

The following appraisers have been appointed: J. L. Bromley, G. A. Willard and R. H. Kyle, of the estate of the late James R. Capell; and Robert Jackson, E. H. Warren and W. D. Thomas of the estate of Francis W. Ellwood, deceased.

John Shomberg, a grocer doing business in Alameda, has asked to be adjudged an insolvent. His liabilities amount to $1,-556.05 and his assets to $1,265, of which $150 is exempt from execution. There are incumbrances to the extent of $577 on his personal property.

Modern Language.

Professor William Zimmerman will lecture tomorrow afternoon before the Ebell Society. His subject will be, "Modern Method of Teaching Living Languages by the Berlitz Method."

GOLD HEADING THIS WAY.

The Bank of England May Have to Take Protective Measures.

Increased Confidence Shown in the New York Stock Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The Westminster Gazette says the Bank of England is beginning to feel the gold withdrawals. It has reduced the price of eagles and raised the price of bar gold with the object of inducing shippers to take eagles. The Gazette adds it is probable that the Bank will be forced to further raise the price for bar gold in order to retain it but states it is not likely enough gold will be withdrawn to cause a rise in the Bank's rate of discount.

With gold at the present figure, it is further stated, it is probable that the Bank will permit a further withdrawal of seven or even ten millions before taking protective measures.

THE STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Aug 28.—The stock market opened fractionally higher with gains of most consequence in international shares and sugar. Purchases are being made with greater show of confidence than for a long time owing to the clearer aspect of the financial situation.

The speculative sentiment was favorably influenced by deposits of $2,-500,000 imported gold in the Sub-Treasury by Lazard Freres.

Silver, is 66 1-4 and lead, $2.50.

A BANK CLOSES.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Aug. 28.—The Sioux National Bank did not open this morning. A notice posted on the doors say the bank suspended owing to heavy withdrawals and depositors will be paid in full. No statement is made.

A BREWERY BREAK.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 28.—The Springfield Brewing Company, organized under the laws of New Jersey with a capital of $300,000, has been put into the hands of a receiver. Selig Manilla, the pricipal owner is in Europe.

QUIET AT ZANZIBAR.

Great Britain Will Doubtless Not Make Further Changes.

No Intrigues Figured on Account of Said Khalid's Flight.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ZANZIBAR, Aug. 28.—The crisis here is regarded as ended.

The new Sultan, Hamdud Bin Mahammed Bin Said, will follow the peaceful lines of his predecessor.

It is understood that Great Britain does not intend to make any change in the existing form of government.

The suggestion that the presence of the suppressed usurper, Said Khalid, at the German Consulate implies a political intrigue, is not credited.

It is expected the Khalid will be handed over to the British officials as soon as the German Consul receives the necessary instructions from Berlin.

GETS THE WATER WORKS.

The Livermore Plant Transferred to Mrs. Arthur Rodgers.

The Livermore Waterworks, by means of a deed filed of record this morning, went into the possession of Mrs. Arthur Rodgers of San Francisco. The deed was given by Under Sheriff Harlow, acting as Commissioner in foreclosure proceedings.

The water works were sold under foreclosure in February of this year. Six months having elapsed and the property not having been redeemed, the deed was recorded and the transaction was brought to a close.

The amount paid under the foreclosure proceeding by Mrs. Rodgers was $5,628.84.

The suit has been in progress some time. It was brought to clear up a claim of the late Alexander Montgomery of San Francisco against certain defendants, including the following people in the town of Livermore: John Aylward, Michael Mullvaney, John Waterman, W. H. Wright, Hiram Bailey, and the Bank of Livermore.

It was first looked after by W. F. Goad and A. W. Foster, executors of the will of Mr. Montgomery. Subsequently Mrs. Rodgers, Montgomery's widow, was substituted as executrix and the case has been continued by her.

The deed grants the right to the water in Los Porto Springs Creek, half an acre of land around the springs on the line dividing the Livermore and Aurrescoechea lands; a flume with right of way on the lands of the late Devamore; seven acres of land in Murray township; a pipe line through certain tracts to Livermore; right to the water in Arroyo Mocho Creek; right of way to Arroyo Mocho Creek; pipe line and hydrants in the town of Livermore and a number of other rights of way, water rights and tracts of land.

SAYS HE IS A SLAVE.

A Zanzibar Youth Complains to the Humane Society.

Dr. O. T. Jones of Knox Place brought with him from Zanzibar two years ago a native youth, and this morning the lad presented himself at the office of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and announced to Mrs. Prescott, Secretary of the organization, that he was being held in slavery by the physician, that he was receiving cruel treatment and that he wanted relief.

There have been strange cases before the society since Mrs. Prescott took its management, but as this was the first time she had ever been called upon to be an Abraham Lincoln, she was somewhat surprised and requested the lad to tell his story.

He did so, and in addition related numerous tales of cruelty. Later the doctor was interviewed by Mrs. Prescott, and she is convinced that the lad's story is a fabrication.

It seems that when the boy, who goes by the name of Juma, lived in Zanzibar, he was nothing but a street Arab, dressed only in a breech clout and sleeping out of doors. Now he is well dressed, attends the night school, church and Sunday School and is a member of the Boys' Brigade. He was chastised moderately last night, and today, like an average American youth, wanted to run away.

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Mr. Morosco will bear all the costs of transportation to Fruitvale where his own team will be in waiting to convey the children to the pretty country home.

Once there ample amusement has been arranged for. Long tables laden with everything a child delights to eat will be turned over to the youngsters and the freedom of the place extended. The matrons and teachers from the home will take charge of the little ones and Mr. Morosco will have his theater band in attendance to furnish music.

The picnic is given annually by Mr. Morosco, and the little orphans look forward to the treat throughout the year.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Henry S. Bramman, Alameda.....33
Amelia A. Hammersmith, Alameda..32
Manuel Fineco, Oakland.....23
Serafina Bustamante, Oakland.....23
Joseph Mason, Oakland.....33
Anna Augusta, Oakland.....34

Choynski and McAuliffe.

Tonight the long talked of boxing match between Joe Choynski and Joe McAuliffe will take place in Woodward's Pavilion, San Francisco, under the auspices of the new Occidental Club. Both men are in the pink of condition and are ready to make the fight of their lives, during the eight rounds in which they are going to work for a decision.

A Thriving Concern.

The Great American Importing Tea Company, which has a number of stores at convenient places in the business districts of Oakland and Alameda is doing a tremendous business. This is because of the purity and reasonableness in price of their goods. Every patron of the company receives a package of sugar gratis with each purchase.

A Furious Fire.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 28.—A special to the Wisconsin from Ontonagon, Michigan, says: A fierce wind has sprung up and the country surrounding here is again in flames. Over 200 men have been sent to fight the fire and save the remaining houses.

A Volunteer's Jubilee.

The Volunteers of America will have a general jubilee at their headquarters, 865 Broadway this evening in order to pay the expenses of the organization of a corps in this city. Mrs. R. R. Johnson, of the Oakland Dining Parlors will furnish the coffee, chocolate, tea and cake, and Misses Etta Belchert, Clara Heffernan and Miss Maud Priestly will serve it.

Will Boom Oakland.

A new monthly journal has made its bow to the public in Oakland. It is "The Outlook," a wide awake sheet of sixteen pages, with illuminated covers. The editor and proprietor is Dr. E. O. Robinson and he announces in the initial number that the journal is "devoted to the sunny side of Oakland and its environments." Such evidently is the case, for much attention is paid to the needs of this city as well as to its attractions.

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A Bad Fall.

Fred Frame, the bar tender in Carroll's saloon fell from his bicycle recently and broke one of the ligaments of his left ankle.

Deaths.

COCHELL—In this city, August 25, 1896, Absalom Cochell, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 85 years, 5 months and 18 days.

GARRITY—In this city, August 25, 1896, John R. Garrity, a native of San Luis Obispo County, Cal., aged 20 years, 7 months and 25 days.

SAMPSON—In San Lorenzo, Cal., August 24, 1896, A. S. Sampson Sr., a native of Portugal, aged 69 years, 5 months and 20 days.

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Of Groceries, Wagons, Cash Register, Etc., on Monday, August 24, 1896 at 11 O'clock A. M., at N. E. Cor. 14th and Market Sts., Oakland,

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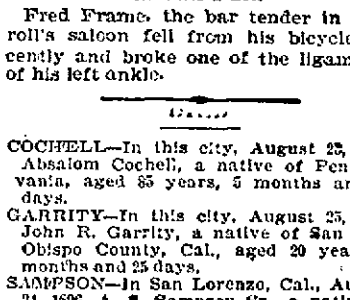
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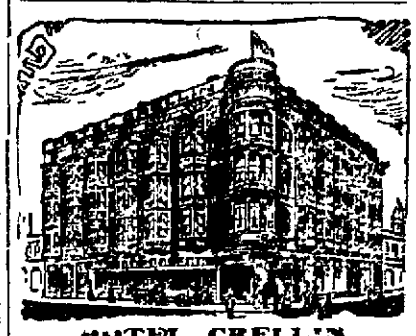
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EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—William Cattrell, 525 Eighth st near Clay; German, Scandinavian, all nationalities; referenced cooks, nurses, second girls, coachmen, gardeners, etc. Tel. 543.

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WANTED—Faithful person to travel; salary $780 and expenses; reference. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. President, box P, Chicago.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman to travel and appoint local agents; $65 and expenses. Write, with references, box 770, San Jose.

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$10 FLAT, four rooms, bath, 862 Twentieth st.

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WANTED—By party before September, desirable second hand furniture; reasonable price; no dealer. Address B. Y., box 2, Tribune.

WANTED—A good cheap delivery wagon and harness. Enquire 617 San Pablo ave.

"WANTED"—Second hand money for new furniture, at H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street.

$1750—Beautiful lot 50x132½, situate on Union street near Central avenue, Alameda, in choice residence section; a bargain; William J. Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

$1250 will buy a fine building lot 50x150, situate on San Antonio avenue near Walnut street, Alameda; William J. Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

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$2000—Nice modern cottage of five rooms and bath, situate in Berkeley, on Channing way, near Shattuck avenue; lot 50x135; William J. Dingee, real estate agent, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

$1500—Great bargain for immediate sale, 180x100, situate on East Twenty-fourth street near Eleventh avenue, East Oakland; William J. Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

$4670—Good modern two story house of eight rooms and bath, situate on Grove street, near Fifteenth street; lot 47½x80; a bargain; $1000 cash, balance to suit; William J. Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

Oakland Bicycle Dealers.

ADLAKE and HUMBER Bicycles. Hoag & Ferguson, 300 San Pablo avenue, cor. Seventeenth.

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Political Equality.

AMENDMENT NO. 6.

On Friday evening, August 28th, at 7:45, at Odd Fellows' Hall, the Oakland Political Equality Society will hold its regular monthly social meeting. There will be a particularly entertaining programme with a paper of much interest by Miss Bertha Rickoff of Berkeley and short addresses by Mrs. Sanford and Mrs. Prescott; Mr. Porter will say something in rhyme about woman suffrage. All voters are particularly invited, with free discussion of the principles of amendment No. 6.

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A man and a woman were once discussing the subject of citizenship and the privilege of a vote for women.

The man maintained that it would be useless to admit women to their full rights as citizens, that, however clever they might be in all other respects, there existed among women a peculiar, strange inherent obtuseness, apathy and absolute stupidity concerning the one subject of politics, which would forever debar them from voting, even were all other debarring conditions removed, or at least would prevent them from voting intelligently.

A woman might be smart enough to learn Greek and the higher mathematics; to teach ancient history and the sciences; to write novels, essays and biography; to graduate in law and be admitted to the bar; to practice medicine, but one thing she would never be smart enough for. All women were constitutionally incapable of making an "intelligent" choice of candidates for county Supervisor, Councilman or Mayor of the town.

The Italian who drives the "swill wagon," the negro who comes to sweep out the chimneys, the old man collecting "rags, sacks and bottles," and ignorant of the art of writing his own name, the hostler and stable boy, with no "stake in the country" but with souls ever innocent of a patriotic impulse and minds quite blank as to the simplest schooling and instruction, all these might be safely entrusted with the proud prerogatives of the elective franchise, but the woman doctor, lawyer, school teacher, business woman, mother, would fall short, for some mysterious reason of the ability to cast an "intelligent" vote.

Such was the gentleman's argument. To prove it he suddenly called his young daughter, a girl of 20 years perhaps, and asked her the number of the Congressional District in which she lived. She did not know.

"There," declared the father triumphantly, "and yet she is a more than ordinarily bright and intelligent young woman. But no sense for the very simplest matter in politics. They haven't, any of 'em."

"No?" queried the lady.

"Now won't you please, yourself, tell me the number of the Congressional District in which I live?"

"The district in which you live? Why, how should I know? I know my own, of course, but there is no reason why I should know yours. I don't vote there."

"Ah, indeed. And in what Congressional District does your daughter vote, or expect to vote?"

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Many men are like the gentleman in the above anecdote. They really "fear" to entrust the power of voting to a woman. They are not convinced that women are capable of using it intelligently. They themselves could do so, at 21. They have no fear or qualms whatever in regard to any man voter, native or foreign, no matter how dense his general ignorance. But in the case of women alone out of all classes of citizens, they demand convincing proofs of fitness.

Could we women all spend a little time beside the judge who completes the naturalization, and thereby confers the privilege of voting upon the men applicants for that honor and advantage, we should become I fancy more indignant than we are now as a class, at the thought of the fact that as soon as women are considered and only then, the question of "fitness" is evoked, and actually permitted to class a whole sex as unfit.

"Oh no, no indeed, I couldn't do that," said the humble and unlearned washer of cuspidores and ash boy in the hotel at Sacramento, to such women as Susan B. Anthony, Anna Shaw, Mrs. Harper, Miss Hay, our own Mrs. Sargent, Mrs. Knox-Goodrich, Mrs. Holbrook-Blinn, Mrs. W. M. Keith, and others. "I couldn't vote for that amendment. I think you ladies is all mighty smart ladies, but I don't think you'se quite smart enough to vote. Women folks don't know enough."

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In the name of all that is ridiculous, pathetic, pitiable and most lamentable, how much longer are such men to be sanctioned by the law of the land in regarding with disrespect and contempt the womanhood of the country? "You women folks don't know enough."

"How much more, my son, must I know," Miss Anthony, the venerable, might well have asked, "before my knowledge would be considered fit to be measured against your own?"

A small boy of 12 listened for awhile in incredulous silence to the first equal suffrage arguments that had happened to come to his hearing. They were discussed by his mother and her visitor, a woman newspaper writer. Finally the youngster could stand it no longer, and exclaimed impetuously: "No, Mrs. Blank, it can't be! It ain't possible you realy want to vote, just like a man! Why, how would you ever know who to vote for? I tell you, women don't know enough to vote." There was scant respect for the mother in that frank sentiment. The father was a man who thought "women have all the rights they need," yet he saw the application, and blushed for a child whose mind had already grasped the idea of contempt for all wisdom that did not bear the brand, "this is the wisdom of a masculine creature."

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A lady, an owner of many broad acres and of much wealth besides, deplored the fact that she had no vote but was determined that the coachman should perform his full duty as a citizen. Particularly as she happened to be unrepresented by any other male vote, unless she counted herself represented by his. She waited in the carriage while he deposited his ballot. He had already loftily announced that he did not believe in equality in suffrage, he didn't consider that women knew enough to vote.

On the way home the woman citizen and tax payer plied several questions in a natural curiosity to know how her "representative had expressed his political proferences. Imagine her feelings when she discovered that he had proudly deposited his poll tax receipt instead of a ballot. But, happily, he remained sustained unto his dying day by his comforting faith in universal masculine prescience and invariable feminine mindlessness.

Is it not strange that there is a woman to be found who does not resent the ignominy inseparable from her present unrepresented condition? Is it not more than strange that there is a man to be found in the community, at least among those who profess to respect their womankind who does not resent the lack of respect, of honor, of consideration for women, which is at present the public policy?

M. L. W. CURTIS.

FORTUNES IN TREES.

Timber Product Twice the Value of All the Mines in the Country.

The timber wealth of the United States gives a yearly product of over a billion dollars, or twice the value of the entire output of all the mines put together—gold, silver, coal, iron, copper, zinc and the rest, says Scribner's magazine. This is a resource worth keeping, and yet we are cutting into our capital at the fearful rate of 75 per cent each year, as only about 25 per cent of the timbers marketed is represented by new growth.

As for losses from the fires that are started by locomotives, cattlemen, berry pickers, hunters and incendiaries, it gives a sufficient idea of what they cost us to be told by the Forestry Commissioner of Pennsylvania that his State alone probably suffers to the extent of 30,000,000 annually from this one cause. Not only the trees are lost in these mighty conflagrations; the vegetable mold which would supply fertility to the soil for future agricultural purposes or food for the roots of a second growth of forest is burned, and the first step is taken on that easy descent to a landslide or flood bed.

When Sea and Sky Are One.

Few people, comparatively, have ever seen the effect on the sea of a powerful gale, continued without intermission for three or four days and nights; and to those who have not, I believe it must be unimaginable, not from the mere force or size of the surge, but from the complete annihilation of the limit between sea and air. The water from its prolonged agitation is beaten not into mere creaming foam, but into masses of accumulated yeast, which hangs in ropes and wreaths from wave to wave, and, where one curls over to break, form a festoon like a drapery from its edge; these are taken up by the wind, not in dissipating dust, but bodily, in writhing, hanging, coiling masses, which make the air white and thick as with snow, only the flakes are a foot or two long each; the surges themselves are full of foam in their very bodies underneath, making them white all through, as the water is under a great cataract; and their masses being thus half water and half air, are torn to pieces by the wind whenever they rise and carried away in roaring smoke, which chokes and strangles like actual water. Add to this, that when the air has been exhausted of its moisture by long rain, the spray of the sea is caught by it as described above, and covers its surface, not merely with the smoke of finely divided water, but with boiling mist; imagine, also, the low rain clouds brought down to the very level of the sea, as I have often seen them, whirling and flying in rags and fragments from wave to wave; and, finally, conceive the surges themselves, in their utmost pitch of power, velocity, vastness and madness, lifting themselves in precipices and peaks, furrowed with their whirl of ascent, through all this chaos, and you will understand that there is, indeed, no distinction left between the sea and air; that no object nor horizon, nor any landmark or natural evidence of position is left; and the heaven is all spray, and the ocean all cloud, and that you can see no further in any direction than you see through a cataract.—John Ruskin.

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PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SACRAMENTO, July 20, 1896.

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of California, at its thirty-first session, beginning on the seventh day of January, A. D. 1895, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, proposed the following prescribed amendments to the Constitution of the State of California, to-wit:

Amendment Number One.

(Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 23.)

ARTICLE XIII.

Section 1. All property in the State not exempt under the laws of the United States, or this Constitution, shall be taxed in proportion to its value, to be ascertained as provided by law. The word "property" as used in this article and section is hereby declared to include moneys, credits, bonds, stocks, dues, franchises and all other matters and things, real, personal and mixed, capable of private ownership; provided, that property used for free public libraries and free public museums, growing crops, mortgages, trust deeds, property used exclusively for public schools, and such as may belong to the United States, this State, or to any county or municipal corporation within this State, shall be exempt from taxation. The Legislature may provide for a reduction from credits of debts due bona fide residents of this State.

Section 2. Section four of article thirteen of this Constitution is hereby repealed.

Section 3. Section five of article thirteen of this Constitution is hereby repealed.

Amendment Number Two.

(Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 8.)

ARTICLE II.

Section 5. All elections by the people shall be by ballot or by such other method as may be prescribed by law; provided, that secrecy in voting be observed.

Amendment Number Three.

(Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 19.)

ARTICLE XII.

Section 3. The liability of stockholders of corporations or joint stock associations shall be limited by the face value of the shares of the subscribed capital stock or shares of such corporation or association; and whenever any shares have been fully paid up, the holder of such shares shall not be further liable to such corporation or association, or the creditors thereof, on that account. Each stockholder of a corporation or joint stock association, whose capital stock is not fully paid up, shall be individually and personally liable for such proportion of all its debts and liabilities contracted or incurred during the time he was a stockholder or shareholder, as the amount unpaid upon the stock or shares owned by him bears to the whole amount unpaid upon the subscribed capital stock or shares of the corporation or association. The Directors or Trustees of corporations and joint stock associations shall be jointly and severally liable to the creditors and stockholders for all moneys embezzled or misappropriated by the officers of such corporation or joint stock association during the term of office of such Director or Trustee.

Amendment Number Four

(Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 35.)

ARTICLE XI.

Section 6. Corporations for municipal purposes shall not be created by special laws; but the Legislature, by general laws, shall provide for the incorporation, organization and classification, in proportion to population, of cities and towns, which laws may be altered, amended or repealed. Cities and towns heretofore organized or incorporated may become organized under such general laws whenever a majority of the electors voting at a general election shall so determine, and shall organize in conformity therewith; and cities and towns heretofore or hereafter organized, and all charters thereof framed or adopted by authority of this Constitution, except in municipal affairs, shall be subject to and controlled by general laws.

Amendment Number Five.

(Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 12.)

ARTICLE XI.

Section 5½. It shall be competent, in all charters framed under the authority given by section eight of article eleven of this Constitution, to provide, in addition to those provisions allowable by this Constitution and by the laws of the State, as follows:

1. For the constitution, regulation, government and jurisdiction of Police Courts, and for the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the Judges of such courts shall be elected or appointed, and for the compensation of said Judges and of their clerks and attaches.

2. For the manner in which, the times at which and the terms for which the members of Boards of Police Commissioners shall be elected or appointed, and for the constitution, regulation, compensation and government of such Boards and of the municipal police force.

4. For the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the members of all Boards of Election shall be elected or appointed, and for the constitution, regulation, compensation, and government of such Boards, and of their clerks and attaches; and for all expenses incident to the holding of any election.

Where a city and county government has been merged and consolidated into one municipal government, it shall also be competent in any charter framed under said section eight of said article eleven, to provide for the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the several county officers shall be elected or appointed, for their compensation, and for the number of deputies that each shall have, and for the compensation payable to each of such deputies.

Amendment Number Six

(Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11.)

ARTICLE II.

Section 1. Every native citizen of the United States, every person who shall have acquired the rights of citizenship under or by virtue of the treaty of Queretaro, and every naturalized citizen thereof, who shall have become such ninety days prior to any election, of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of the State one year next preceding the election, and of the county in which he or she claims to vote ninety days, and in the election precinct thirty days, shall be entitled to vote at all elections which are now or may hereafter be authorized by law; provided, no native of China, no idiot, insane person, or person convicted of any infamous crime, and no person hereafter convicted of the embezzlement or misappropriation of public money, and no person who shall not be able to read the Constitution in the English language, and write his or her name, shall ever exercise the privilege of an elector in this State; provided, that the provisions of this amendment relative to an educational qualification shall not apply to any person prevented by a physical disability from complying with its requisitions, nor to any person who now has the right to vote, nor to any person who shall be sixty years of age and upward at the time this amendment shall take effect.

NOW, THEREFORE, Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, and an Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to provide for the submission of certain proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of California to the qualified electors for their approval," approved March 7, A. D. 1893, the said amendments are submitted, to be separately voted upon by ballot by the qualified electors of the State on

Tuesday, November the Third, A. D. 1896

The said amendments are respectively designated—

Amendment Number One,
Amendment Number Two,
Amendment Number Three,
Amendment Number Four,
Amendment Number Five,
Amendment Number Six.

Each ballot used at such election must contain written or printed thereon, the words:

"For the Amendment Number One," and "Against the Amendment Number One."

"For the Amendment Number Two," and "Against the Amendment Number Two."

"For the Amendment Number Three," and "Against the Amendment Number Three."

"For the Amendment Number Four," and "Against the Amendment Number Four."

"For the Amendment Number Five," and "Against the Amendment Number Five."

"For the Amendment Number Six," and "Against the Amendment Number Six."

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State, the day and year first written.

JAMES H. BUDD, Governor.

Attest:
L. H. BROWN,
(Seal) Secretary of State
By W. T. [illegible], Deputy.

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August 29—Tyronne, Fornaugh and Donegal Social Club.

THE WEATHER.

FORECAST MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO FOR 36 HOURS ENDING 5 P. M. AUGUST 29, 1896.

Northern California: Cloudy and somewhat threatening weather in the south portion this afternoon and tonight; generally fair in the north portion; Saturday cloudy in the north portion; generally fair in the south portion; fresh westerly winds.

Southern California: Showers this afternoon and in the mountain regions tonight; Saturday generally fair; warmer in the extreme east portion Saturday; fresh southerly winds.

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.

Cloudy and threatening weather this afternoon and tonight; Saturday partly cloudy; fresh westerly winds.

W. H. HAMMON,
Forecast Official.

UNION LABEL

FRIDAY.....AUGUST 28, 1896.

The Berkeley Gazette insists that every candidate for the Legislature, no matter of what party, should take a pledge to work and vote for an appropriation for buildings on the University grounds for the accommodation of the thousands who desire to enter the University. The pledge is all well enough. That should be implied in every candidate who has an ambition to go to the Legislature. It would be a cold day for a candidate who was not in favor of such an appropriation.

Here are some important facts about women. Women made rapid advancement in the ten years between 1880 and 1890 as sharers in the work of the world. The census shows that in 1880 the number of saleswomen was 7,744; ten years later it was 58,449. The number of women bookkeepers and accountants in 1880 was but 2,865; in 1890 it was 27,772. In 1880 there was but only 1,647 women clerks and copyists, there were 64,018 at the end of the decade. In 1880 no record was made by the census of the women stenographers and typewriters; of these in 1890 there were 21,185, against 12,148 men engaged in the same calling.

Cornell is leading all the universities of the country in the establishment of horticultural schools. This is the latest reference to the work:

"Twenty-six schools have been definitely arranged for, to be in charge of three distinct sets of teachers, having at their heads respectively Professor L. H. Bailey, who traveled fifteen thousand miles back and forth through the State in carrying out this work last year; George T. Powell of Ghent, and Instructor Lodeman. The great economic value of this work is fully realized by the farmers among whom it is done, and the interest and attendance are steadily on the increase. One farmer last year showed by figures that the trained skill of the Cornell entomological and horticultural experts had added $500 to the profits of his crop of currants."

Li Hung Chang is still suffering from the wound he received while on his mission to Japan. He is described as passionately fond of children. At the Salisbury reception he manifested this strong liking.

"But when he took his place in the tent arranged for his reception, he gathered the youngsters around him, and they seemed to understand him, although no conversation took place, for they sat close to him the whole afternoon, gazing up at him and he blinking through his gold-rimmed glasses in the kindliest way down toward them.

"His favorite seemed to be little Robert Palmer, the second son of Lord Selborne, who is married to Lord Salisbury's daughter; for the aged Orientalist took possession of the little man's hand and kept it tightly clasped in his own for more than two hours, a trying ordeal, indeed, for a child of 7. The way in which the venerable statesman and the tiny boy gazed by the hour into each other's faces was at once intensely comical and very touching."

Truant Boys.

There is a large number of boys roaming around the streets of Oakland who are not in the public school, nor in any other school but that for vagrants. Many of them are taking their first lessons in petty crimes, preparatory to larger ones. Some of these youngsters probably remain out of school in order to earn a little money by picking up odd jobs here and there. But boys who go to school have a margin of time for such jobs morning and evening, and such boys are more likely to obtain the jobs than they would be if they were loitering about the streets all day.

We have in mind two brothers who sell papers night and morning, and never lose a day in school. These boys are self-supporting, and probably help some for the home. If they were shunning the schools they would not be half so prosperous as they are now.

It might be a good movement if the authorities would enforce the compulsory educational law in this city. With some of the best schools to be found anywhere, there are quite too many vagrant children who ought to be brought under the provision of a beneficent law.

Benoni Irwin, the Deceased Artist.

Many people in Oakland and San Francisco learn with regret of the death of Benoni Irwin. He was for many years a resident of California, and for a time made his home with the Curtis family in East Oakland. He married one of the Curtis young ladies for his second wife.

Irwin was a man of more than ordinary genius. Like many another artist, for some years he was little known, but even then was sure of his future. He went abroad and some years later his work began to attract attention. He was a figure and portrait painter, and in the latter department made much of his reputation. He had very little push in his profession, but was content to let his work speak for him. There was no figure painter on this coast who was altogether his equal, nor was there any portrait painter here who ever surpassed him in that line of work.

Some years ago Irwin went to New York and opened a studio in that city. His work soon began to attract attention. His reputation increased until he had a good place well up in the ranks of the foremost artists of the country. He was a lovable man, generous, winning, and self sacrificing. His sister-in-law, Mrs. Richardson, the well known artist of San Francisco, owed much of her advancement to the high rank she has attained as an artist to the wise instruction of this man of genius who by a singular accident, has gone when the fulness of life was apparently before him.

Minister Willis' Second Advent.

When Minister Willis left Honolulu some months ago, both he and the government to which he had been accredited, fully understood that the minister was persona non grata. He was barely tolerated and nothing more. Minister Willis departed with the hope that there would be a political opening for him at home. If that should be found, he would not return to Honolulu.

In default of any opening, Willis has gone back to Hawaii. There is an intimation that he has taken with him some sort of an administration policy. It might be exploited in a proposition for annexation, or for the restoration of native rule. If the minister were to propose the latter, it is quite certain that there would be no further use for him in that Republic. There is only a nominal use for him now. Hawaii expects nothing from this administration—not even an atonement for its wretched blunders. It is looking to a Republican administration for both friendship and justice.

Composers of popular music sometimes have good things. The Washington Post gives some account of the sales of music composed by Sousa: "The sales of the "Manhattan Beach March," which is two years old, reached a total of 150,000 up to July 1; the "Directorate March," 80,000, and "King Cotton," which was first published during the Atlanta Exposition last fall, has had a phenomenal success, the total sales in about eight months reaching 100,000 copies. It would appear, however, that "El Capitan" is destined to be the most profitable and popular of all the works of "The March King," for since it was published last June the sales have averaged 1,000 copies a day, and the summer months are the poorest for the music business of all the year. If "El Capitan" keeps its present gait it will outstrip the "Washington Post March." During the three months ending June 30th last Mr. Sousa's royalties upon five pieces of music amounted to $4,155. During the last three years they have amounted to more than $18,000, which I think, demonstrates that there is an encouraging commercial side to the music business, as he says. This does not include the daily per centage of $50 that he receives from his opera "El Capitan," now being played by De Wolf Hopper. This amounted to $1,500 for the three months ending June 30th, and brought his income from his compositions for that quarter up to $8,655, which is at the rate of $34,000 a year. Probably no musician in the world has ever had such a revenue from his writings, not even Sir Arthur Sullivan."

Here is a South Carolina opinion of Yale and Harvard. It is from the Charleston News and Courier. It sounds wonderfully like the talk down there in ante-bellum days: "If the tree is to be judged by its fruits, university education in New England is condemned by its products. Jonathan Edwards has never been regarded as a broad man—he was educated at Yale College, Governor Chamberlain's own alma mater. Senator Hoar and Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, were educated at Harvard; and the Honorable Thomas C. Platt, of New York, who is made the subject of special denunciation by Governor Chamberlain, is an M. A., of Governor Chamberlain's own university. It is possible that Mr. Platt might have been a worse man had he received his intellectual discipline at a sectarian college, but it is not probable. Mr. Hoar and Mr. Lodge might have been filled more of the essence of deviltry had they been stuffed with theology in their college days, but they could not have been more illiberal in their views and less gifted in statesmanlike qualities than they are with all their Harvard training. The fact is that university education as it is imparted in the New England colleges does not make great men, or broad men, or honest men."

The Record-Union in noticing the Tribune's article on the condition of the macadamized streets of Oakland, maintains that a macadam road way properly cared for is good for a century or more: "In Europe where they have stone-ways of this order that have been worn for more than a hundred years and are good for another century, the system of repair is as follows: Every few rods there is neatly piled up by the side of the roadway and protected from disturbance a small pile of macadam metal. As soon as a depression or break developes the repairer breaks up with his pick the sunken spot, and for several inches around it. He clears the loosened material of all twigs, leaves and dirt, and puddles the depression with water thoroughly. He then tamps down well and long with a steel-shod rammer, and finally puts in from the nearest heap a new surface and rams it home thoroughly until the spot is brought to a level and the surface is hard and firm. In this way one skilled man can keep in thorough repair thirty miles of roadway, and have a soft job at that."

The Great Campaign Speeches.

The Republicans have been fortunate in opening the campaign with some of the ablest expositions of government policy that have ever been made. Reed in Maine, Sherman in Ohio, Bourke Cockran in New York, McKinley's speeches in Ohio, crowned by his letter of acceptance, and lastly, the speech of ex-President Harrison in New York last night. These public speeches are addressed to thinking voters. They are appeals to reason and good common sense. They deal only with vital issues before the country. They are calculated to steady the unsteady and fluctuating impressions of many who were most likely to be carried off their feet by flights of oratory and appeals to temporary feeling rather than to the calm judgment of voters.

It was said at the outset, that this was to be a campaign of education. The mass of voters understand what is the difference between a protective tariff and free trade. They have had a practical experience of this difference in the last four years. Ex-President Harrison said substantially, that the case was won already for a protective tariff. But free silver coinage in its present relation to the industrial development of the country, is a new question. The men who advocate that measure have set it forth as a panacea for all the evils of the times. Most of these advocates are not business men. Know practically nothing of finance, and the less they know the more assurance they have that they can speak for the whole country. The party which proposes to debase the currency of the country and make fiat money the substitute of honest money, is not the friend of the working man. This point was aptly made in General Harrison's speech last night.

"My friends, those men surely do not contemplate the irretrievable and extensive character of the disaster and disruption which they are proposing for all of us in business affairs great and small. Take the laboring man, how full of sympathy they are for him. My countrymen, I never spoke a false word to the laboring man in my life. (Great applause.) I have never sought to reach his vote or influence by appeals to that part of his nature that will pollute the intellect and the conscience. I have believed and I believe today that any system that maintains the prices of labor in this country, that brings hope into the life of the laboring man, that enables him to put by that which gives him a stake in good order in the property of the country, is the policy that should be our American policy. (Applause.) I have resisted in many campaigns this idea that a debased currency could help the workingmen. The first dirty errand that a dirty dollar does is to cheat the workingman. (Applause.)

Before this campaign closes the Republican party will be found to have won to a very large extent the industrial forces of the country. It has been for more than a quarter of a century the champion and defender of productive industry. It stands today, as it has during all its history for patriotism, protection and prosperity. That is the real significance of the appeal which it is now making to the judgment of the country.

Here is an instance where the cure was worse than the complaint. A correspondent contributes this to an Eastern paper: "I saw in a newspaper some time ago an account of a person cured of stammering," said Will P. Hanlon of Delphos, Ont., at the National. The item stated that this person had been cured by singing his words. The writer said that no one stammered when singing, which is true, and by cultivating the habit for a time of chanting or singing what was desired to be said, a stammerer could soon be cured. I have a brother who has always been afflicted with a stammering tongue, and I gave him the clipping. It took him several weeks to learn to sing his words, but in the course of a few weeks he did so nicely. At the end of six months he thought he was cured, but when he tried to talk without singing he stammered worse than he did before. He had become used to singing his words to a tune peculiarly his own. Since that time he has never even tried to stop singing, and between stammering and constantly singing I would prefer the former. I am watching the papers carefully now for a cure for the singing habit."

There has been a prevailing opinion that oysters were not good in the months which had no "r." In May, June, July, and August, oysters were let alone. But an Eastern oyster expert has exploded that theory.

"For many years the beds were preserved to a large extent by having an oyster season and keeping alive the popular idea that oysters were not good except from September to April. This gave four months during which the oysters were left alone and allowed to increase. As a matter of fact, I think they are a little better during those four months than at any other time. This was first discovered by the seaside hotel men, and oysters were served during the summer months. The guests demanded bivalves when they returned to their homes, and now in all Eastern cities the signs of 'Fresh Oysters' are as numerous in July and August as in January and February. The new demand is being supplied, and at no time are the beds left undisturbed. It is now only a question of a few years before the oysters are gone, and all because the summer resort hotel men disabused the minds of the people as to their not being good to eat from April to September."

This is the analysis of parties which Sam Jones, the Georgia evangelist makes: "I believe the crowd running with McKinley have the money, the experience and largely the brains of the country on their side, while Bryan and his hosts have oratory and theories and debts and dissatisfaction on their side. No living man can predict with any certainty the result of the November elections. It seems that fusion with the Populists is Bryan's only chance. The outlook is not first class for fusion. I believe the Populist party is the most homogeneous, unmixable, anti-stick-together crowd in the universe. I would sooner attempt to climb a ladder with an armful of eels and get to the top with all of them than to try to fuse anything with the Populists."

ABOUT THE SURPLICE.

How This Favorite Bodice Should Be Fastened.

With the new sleeves has come the surplice waist, crossed and seemingly closed in front without hook or button. But the hooks are on the bodice for all that. Not in front, for that surplice is crossed and sewed in place when the gown is made, and its beauties would be marred by continual opening. Peep under the sleeve and push the material away from the shoulders and you will find there the hooks.



Some dressmakers contend that hooking a bodice on the side spoils its shape, so gowns that are laced down the back are once more being made. The laces are ingeniously concealed by the arrangement of the material, so that the maid seems to have been run in a mold, like wax.

A gown so fashioned is designed of mauve foulard for the skirt, mousseline de soie of the same color for the bodice, and black satin for a jacket of the bolero species. Black velvet ribbon is used to trim.

The skirt is plain, with the fullness pleated into a small space at the back. The bodice is made with a blouse effect, and has over it in front a jacket strapped under the arms with the ribbon. Quaint sleeves are produced by strapping down the large puffs of last season with two rows of ribbon.

And the back is plain when one overlooks the fullness in the center, concealing the lacings.

EVENTS OF THIS DATE.

A Daily Resume of History for Your Scrap Book.

On August 28 of the years named occurred the following important events in the world's history:

HOLIDAYS.

Saints Hermes, Julian, Augustine.

BIRTHS.

1809—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

DEATHS.

1608—Sir Francis Vere.
1731—Charles Boyle, Earl of Orrery.
1737—John Hutchinson, mystic theologian.
1788—Associate Justice James Wilson, of North Carolina.
1859—Leigh Hunt.
1861—William Lyon Mackenzie.
1867—A. A. L. M. Velpeau.
1885—Second King of Siam.
1886—Right Hon. Henry C. G. Gordon.
1887—Rev. Thomas Stack, president of Boston College.
1889—Dr. Edward Waterbury.
1892—Gen. James H. Blewett.
1893—Marie Prescott.
1893—Hon. Sir A. A. Spencer, ex-Commander-in-chief at Bombay.
1893—Hayward A. Harvey, armor plate inventor.
1895—Patrick G. Duffy, former Police Justice in New York.

OTHER EVENTS.

1778—D'Estaing's fleet arrived in Boston.
1791—Mission of Santa Cruz, Cal., founded.
1861—Battle of Hatteras Inlet, N. C.
1863—Draft completed in New York.
1867—First train over the Mount Cenis Alps Railway.
1868—Admiral Farragut entertained the Sultan of Turkey on board his flagship at Constantinople.
1871—The Venezuelan revolutionists captured Ciudad de Bolivar and President Blanco.
1882—The English rout the Egyptians after a desperate fight at Kassassin.
1882—The boiler of steamer Riverdale exploded in New York harbor.
1885—Peace negotiations between England and Russia.
1886—Earthquake in Greece and Italy; 600 lives lost.
1887—Dervishes defeated and 1,200 killed by Kabbabish tribe in Egypt.
1889—Disastrous floods in China and Japan; 15,000 perished.
1889—Wreck of steamer Union on coast of Alaska, loss $100,000.
1891—Valparaiso captured by insurgents; 5,000 killed.
1892—Eruption of volcano on Alaskan peninsula threw several inches of dust on vessels 250 miles distant.
1893—Great hurricane on the Southern Atlantic coast; 1,200 lives lost.
1895—The Duc d'Orleans abandoned the royal propaganda in France.

MENU FOR TOMORROW.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29.

BREAKFAST.

Fruit.
Granula Sugar and Cream
Broiled Bacon Baked Potatoes
Rice Muffins Coffee

LUNCH.

Boiled Tomatoes
Milk Biscuit Cocoa

DINNER.

Leek Soup
Curried Beef Tongue
Boiled Rice Fried Egg Plant
Squash Beet Salad
Wafers Cheese
Fruit Coffe

Honest Money Leaflets

A leaflet issued by the McKinley-Hobart Campaign Committee is a "Financial Calendar" showing what the nations of the world have done with silver in the last twenty-five years. Here is the calendar:

1871—Germany adopted a gold standard.
1873—Belgium suspended standard silver coinage.
1873—Holland suspended silver coinage.
1873—Denmark adopted a gold standard.
1873—Germany demonetized silver coinage.
1873—Norway adopted a gold standard.
1873—Sweden adopted a gold standard.
1874—Latin Union (France, Italy, Belgium, Greece and Switzerland) limited their silver coinage.
1876—Suspension of silver coinage in Italy.
1875—Switzerland declined to coin the quota of silver under the Latin Union.
1875—Suspension of silver coinage on account of Dutch colonies.
1876—France suspended the coinage of silver.
1877—Finland adopted the gold standard.
1878—Spain suspended the free coinage of silver.
1878—Finland adopted the gold standard.
1878—Spain suspended the free coinage of silver.
1878—The Latin Union (France, Italy, Belgium, Greece and Switzerland) suspended the coinage of silver, except subsidiary coins.
1876—Austria-Hungary suspended free coinage of silver.
1885—Egypt adopted a gold standard.
1886—Roumania adopted a gold standard.
1891—Tunis adopted a gold standard.
1892—Austria-Hungary adopted a gold standard.
1893—Mints of India closed to the free coinage of silver.
1893—Russia decided to coin 100,000,000 gold rubles.
1895—Chile adopted the gold standard.
1896—Costa Rica adopted the gold standard.
1878, 1888, 1892—Three international conferences held to try to re-establish the use of silver were unsuccessful.

The calendar goes on to record that in the meantime the United States increased its full legal tender silver fifty fold in the face of a 50 per cent fall in the value of silver, until the credit and financial standing of the Government could endure the strain no longer, and it was obliged also, reluctantly to suspend free silver coinage. The calendar concludes with the question:

What would happen if the United States were to resume and open wide the doors of the mints to the discarded silver of the world? It does not require much of a financier to answer that.

Another calls attention to the Nevada Senator's denunciation in Congress of free silver. It is brief, but convincing.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

When Miss Elizabeth L. Banks, an American correspondent, was granted an interview with Li Hung Chang in London, the latter opened a rapid fire of questions that rather disconcerted the lady. He asked how much she earned by writing, how old she was, why she wasn't married, etc. When Miss Banks got her innings finally, the most important inquiry she had to put to the great statesman of the East was, what women he considered the most beautiful and clever. At first he assured Miss Banks that all women were lovely. When cornered, the old fox admitted, of course, that the American women were unapproachable in beauty, wit and niceness.

Persia's Shah, recollecting the glorious time his late father had in Europe, has notified the Russian, British, German and French Governments that he proposes to visit their capitals before long.

The death of Millais, the head of the Royal Academy, revives the old story of the romance which gave him his wife. Many unauthorized versions of the story have been printed, but the simple facts were that the handsome young artist was invited to paint the portrait of Mrs. Ruskin and fell in love with his sitter. She in return became enamored of Millais, and Ruskin, who was a philosopher as well as an honest man, helped his wife to secure her legal freedom so that she might honestly wed the man of her heart. Ruskin's fame is a hundred times greater than that of the man who bore away his wife, yet it is safe to say that Lady Millais has never regretted her course, for genius and distinction do not supply to a woman the lack of unselfish love, as the wife of Carlyle found to her cost.

Every season has a crop of cant phrases or slang, which quickly die out and are forgotten before another summer rolls around. This year the two most quoted expressions are "any old thing" and "nit," and it is remarkable to hear and notice how universal they are, being quite as pat upon the lips of men in the clubs and fashionable women on hotel porches as among the children of the slums.

Both the Tribuna of Rome of the Secolo of Milan assert that Pope Leo XIII is a very ill man, whose sufferings, wrought by rheumatism, are something terrible. Dr. Lapponi, the special physician at the Vatican, will now allow no interviews. The Pope rarely ventures out into the gardens, and when he does, he is supported, almost carried, by his attendants. The last public audience was given by the Pope on August 4th, when he was visited by the American pilgrims.

The Queen's favorite walking stick disappeared the other day, and inquiries revealed the fact that Princess Ena of Battenberg had abstracted it for the purpose of "playing at grandmamma."

Sir Edward Clarke is probably the hardest worked man in his profession. Often after spending the greater part of the night in the House of Commons he will find briefs at home which make more than two or three hours' sleep impossible.

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The County Central Committee Will Not Meet Tomorrow.

REPUBLICANS ARE ACTIVE.

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DEMOCRATS IN A TANGLE.

Considerable Rivalry Shown in the Third District.

The Republican County Central Committee will not meet tomorrow afternoon, as previously arranged to settle the date for the county primaries. Instead the meeting has been postponed for one week, at which time all arrangements for the primaries will be made and a definite call issued.

The postponement is made partially in deference to the big demonstration to be held in Los Angeles on that date and also because several members will be absent. It is desired to have every member present when the important action is taken and this will be made possible by delaying the session for one week.

Charles Mautalen, chairman of the committee, has received a number of interesting pamphlets from the East, touching on the various questions of moment. These will be distributed free to chairmen of the various Republican clubs and early applications are necessary as the supply is limited.

The subjects are: "The Money Question," "That Crime of '73," "Why Three Noted Men Support McKinley," and "Sixteen to One."

Second Ward Republicans.

The Second Ward Republican Club held a rousing meeting at Milton Hall last evening. The officers present were: President, F. R. Porter; vice-presidents, John Breen and L. Lorenzen; Secretary J. F. Summers; Treasurer James Cahill; Sergeant-at-arms George Taylor.

Letters of regret were received from United States Senator George C. Perkins, Sam P. Hall, candidate for Superior Judge, and John Mitchell, candidate for Supervisor. Remarks were made by Congressman S. G. Hilborn, ex-Governor Romualdo Pacheco, William Lair Hill, candidate for Superior Judge; Fred S. Stratton, candidate for State Senator; ex-Judge Frederick Adams, candidate for Superior Judge; H. B. M. Miller of Golden Gate, candidate for Superior Judge; J. S. Wixson, candidate for Supervisor; G. I. Taggart, candidate for Assemblyman, and J. H. Edson, a former townsman of William J. Bryan.

A communication from Senator Perkins was disclosed to the audience. He promised to address the club at some future occasion.

A letter from Sam P. Hall stated in part:

"The Republican party stands now, as it always has in the past, for the prosperity of the people of all classes and conditions, and has now but emphasized its position in this regard by selecting as its standard-bearer the peerless champion of protection to American labor and industry, Wm. McKinley."

The letter from John Mitchell expressed his intention to come before the club later.

Chairman Porter spoke, after cigars, contributed by Mr. Mitchell, had been circulated. He referred to the action of the club in adopting a resolution on February 13th last, advocating the nomination at St. Louis in June of Wm. McKinley, and his election in November. The speaker read the acknowledgement by Mr. McKinley of that action. Continuing, he remarked that that identical resolution had been telegraphed all over the country by the press service and that it had appeared in the Canton, Ohio, Repository, home organ of Major McKinley. What its influence had been was conjecture, he asserted, but there was no question of its ability to develop a bigger McKinley sentiment than had hitherto prevailed.

First on the list of orators, he declared, was Congressman Hilborn, a candidate who had a hard fight before him should the Democrats and Populists fuse on that office.

Mr. Hilborn arose and asked to be excused until further along in the evening. He was greeted with vigorous applause, as was every mention of McKinley's name. There were calls for ex-Governor Pacheco, and that gentleman was then introduced. He said that he saw around him a number of familiar faces; that he noticed among them a friend of long standing. "I refer," he said "to Congressman Hilborn. I have been advocating the election of Mr. Hilborn. We want him to be returned to Washington." The speaker then touched on national questions and gave a very able discourse.

The next gentleman to be introduced was William Lair Hill of Berkeley. He announced that if he should be chosen for judgeship he would be glad, if not, he certainly wouldn't be sad. Respecting Mr. Hilborn he spoke eloquently, lauding him for his goodness as a man, and for his virtues as a member of Congress.

Fred S. Stratton next took the floor. He paid a flattering tribute to ex-Governor Pacheco and to ex-Judge Adams, designating the latter as one of the best stump speakers he ever heard. Concerning his own candidacy, he frankly confessed that when he started out he thought of his personal interests, and determined they would suffer. But now he was enthusiastic, and free from such misgivings.

He announced his gratification at seeing people were becoming fully educated on the silver question.

"There has been a decided change for the better," he said, "and before sixty days things will be going to suit us. McKinley is going to be elected." With regard to Hilborn's chances, he declared he desired to commend the Republicans of the district for their disposition to forget recent rivalry and to accept cheerfully the result of the fight at the primaries and at Vallejo, thereby ensuring to Mr. Hilborn a practically solid support.

Mr. Stratton said that he had addressed ten meetings this campaign, and that he proposed to speak on the financial question throughout the State, whether nominated for Senator or not. In closing he expressed himself as highly pleased with McKinley's acceptance letter.

Ex-Judge Frederick Adams followed. "So shure as the ides of November come, so surely will Mr. Hilborn be elected," he said. Referring to the fusion talk of Populists and Democrats, the speaker declared: "I believe they intend to put Tarpey in Vann's place."

H. B. M. Miller then addressed the meeting briefly. "I realize candidates are something of a nuisance. I will say with reference to Mr. Hilborn, rather than invite you to support me for Superior Judge, that he is not to have a hard fight. His opponent would unquestionably win if it were not that he is on the wrong side."

Congressman Hilborn was forced to obey a clamorous demand and ascend the platform and make a speech. "They say I am an old man," he said. "I don't feel that I am. I have been 'on the turf' considerably the last three months. My daily sleep has consumed on an average about five hours. If you have got any young man who can do as well, and show it so little, bring him out.

"The president of this club was one of the first of my friends in Oakland to advocate me for Congress, in 1891, and to help me be the winner in 1892. And your club has the unique distinction of being the first club in the United States to proclaim for McKinley for President."

Congressman Hilborn then took occasion to indulge in a little facetiousness regarding ex-Governor Pacheco.

"When I reached Congress in 1892," he continued, "I soon formed the acquaintance of three gentlemen who are now very prominent—McKinley, Bryan and "Tom" Watson. The former was not a Representative at that time, having been sidetracked in 1890 by gerrymandering tactics. Bryan and Watson are men of signal ability, but in my judgment are not qualified to fill the berths for which they are aspirants.

"When I got back from Washington a few weeks ago my prospects looked dubious. The corporations were against me and other elements were hostile. But it wasn't long before I divined that the people were with me. I am going to be elected by a great big majority. It will require, however, the earnest, unceasing work of my friends.

"Talk as you will, the main issue is protection. And McKinley is the grandest living exemplary of that doctrine. The people had nominated him weeks before the St. Louis Convention. His name stood as a synonym of protection to American labor. The money question has been injected into this contest. It will take care of itself. Give people employment and money will be plenty."

J. S. Wixson and G. I. Taggart spoke briefly, and then J. H. Edson made a few startling remarks. He is now a resident of Oakland, but was a citizen of Lincoln, Nebraska, and lived for six years in the same ward, the Fifth, with Mr. Bryan. "For four years that Bryan represented us in Congress," he said, "the district never got a thing. I predict that my old ward will go for McKinley, and that Nebraska is destined to be in the Republican column. This district will make a tremendous mistake, as was the case in Nebraska, when Bryan was elected, if you don't choose Hilborn."

The meeting then adjourned.

Veteran Republicans.

The Army and Navy Republican League held a very interesting meeting last night in its Eighth street headquarters. The attendance was good and enthusiasm abundant.

A. C. Henry was the chief speaker of the evening and he delivered a forceful address on the much mooted financial question. The speaker delved into interesting statistics to substantiate the folly of free silver talk and pointed conclusively to the advantages of the sound money doctrine.

Mr. Henry closed his remarks with an appeal to the intelligence of his hearers, which he believed would be sufficient to keep them out of any Popocratic combination and would array them on the side of protection and sound money.

A Drill Corps.

Tonight a Committee from the three Alameda City Republican Clubs will meet with a view of organizing a joint drill corps. A good sum toward outfitting the marching division, has already been raised and more money is in sight.

Campaign Committees.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Alameda Republican Club Wednesday evening, campaign committees were selected as follows: Speakers—E. K. Taylor, Stanley Stephenson and Alexander Mackee. Music—Captain J. S. Hanley, Sam Frank and G. W. Scott.

United for Harmony.

There is a strong movement on foot in Alameda to consolidate all the Republican Clubs into one united body, thus burying the elements of discord which have resulted in such a wide difference of opinion in the Encinal City.

On next Wednesday evening the talk of harmony will culminate in decisive action, when the three clubs, the Alameda Republican, Veteran Republican and Regular Republican, will meet in joint session to devise ways and means for a grand consolidation.

Encinals Will Rally.

Saturday evening, there will be a big rally in Alameda under the auspices of the Republican clubs. The affair will take place in Linderman's Opera House. Congressman Hilborn, Colonel Talcott and others are billed to speak.

Berkeley in Line.

The West Berkeley Republican Club is preparing for a grand rally on September 5th, at which time John T. Dare of San Francisco will be one of the principal speakers.

Haywards Strong for McKinley.

Last night the Republicans of Haywards held a meeting in the Town Hall, at which a McKinley and Hobart Club was formed.

The roll had not been opened long before 178 signatures were appended and there are still more to come.

Able speakers addressed the assembly and a general Republican jubilee was enjoyed.

Republican Discussions.

The Union League Club of San Francisco has a large membership roll, on which are the names of many Oaklanders, and is an interesting place just at present.

The following self-explanatory circular has been addressed to each member:

"The Board of Directors desire to call your attention to the present increased attendance of members at the Club rooms on Sundays, who come to discuss in an informal way the political issues of the hour.

These discussions are proving most interesting and instructive and we should be glad to see you present on such occasions.

It is believed that in no better way can we inform ourselves concerning those great questions which are now engaging the earnest attention of all patriotic Americans, and whose proper solution at the polls in November next is so vital to the prosperity and welfare of our country. Very truly yours.

GEORGE H. PIPPY,
Secretary.

It is to be hoped that Club members will turn out in force to hear Hon M. M. Estee at the Wigwam on Saturday evening next.

Zouave League Officers.

The Populist's Zouave League elected the following permanent officers at a meeting Thursday night: Captain, H. Gelder; First Lieutenant, G. Kenson; Second Lieutenant, J. Paulinbaum; Business Manager, G. W. Buttner. It was decided to march to West Berkeley next Tuesday night, when a grand rally will be held.

Populist Orators.

Next Wednesday evening, N. J. Manson of Alameda and E. M. Wardell, Chairman of the People's Party Executive Committee, will address the Populist Clubs of Berkeley.

The Third District.

The principal question of the hour at present in political circles in this district, is whether a Populist or Democrat will represent the section as Congressional fusion nominee.

It is settled that there will be but one, for both parties are satisfied with the arrangement and the leaders have declared their determination to stand by the arrangement.

The Democrats hope for Populist support with their man as the choice. Just how the two parties are to decide is a question of conjecture, but Democracy is probably voiced by M. J. Laymance when he says: "We are not only satisfied to fuse, but we will accept the verdict of the Joint State Conference Committee, which will meet next Monday in San Francisco.

"If it decides that we shall have the naming, then all well and good, but if the Populists are the ones, then we must endorse Vann.

"When we meet in Vallejo, I am sure the Convention will place the party on an equal footing with the Populists by appointing a committee of twelve as they have done, to talk the matter over.

"Of course I hope we will be given the candidate and I expect we will, but speaking for myself, if the Committee decides on the Populist, he will be given support."

Sound-Money Democrats.

The Gold Democrats are particularly active just now. The National Convention will be held in Indianapolis on September 2nd and already the California delegates are moving eastward. Last night Colonel J. P. Irish left for the scenes and today others followed.

The Executive Committee of California was named in San Francisco last night and the body stands on a par with other State Central Committees.

Its members are: E. B. Pond, chairman, Jeremiah Lynch, T. B. Berry, Peter F. Dunne, Charles P. Eells, Henry F. Fortmann, Robert Y. Hayne, John P. Irish, J. W. McDonald, Norman McLaren, Walter P. Johnson, George M. Pinckard, Emil Pohli, Christian Reis, John Rosenfeld, Marcus Rosenthal, J. E. Runcie, Colin M. Smith, William Thomas, Joseph S. Tobin, T. S. Williams Jr.

Alameda Silverites.

The Bryan Silver Club of Alameda held a meeting Wednesday evening at which the speakers were F. A. Smith, M. F. Tarpey, Green Majors and J. E. Barber. An Executive Committee was appointed consisting of J. E. Barber, L. S. Robinson and T. E. Brennan.

A Berkeley Club.

Last night the Bryan Silver Club of Berkeley was organized and the following officers were elected: President, Judge H. A. Reed; First Vice President, A. Monroe; Second Vice President, J. O'Neil; Secretary, Charles Gilmartin.

WANTS BACK ALIMONY.

A Big Claim Against the Estate of Moses Varney.

Questions of Personal Service to Form a Legal Fight.

The widow of the late Moses Varney during life pursued her former husband with a great deal of determination for the purpose of getting him to pay her alimony at the rate of $50 a month. She was unsuccessful, however, and now that death has claimed him his relict is making a bitter assault upon the estate of the deceased, which she knows is ample enough to allow her a good round sum if the decision goes in her favor.

The case came up before Judge Frick this morning, Attorney Nye appearing for the defendant, while the petitioner was represented by Mr. Rix of San Francisco.

This fight, first for a husband and then for alimony, is one of the most interesting that has been brought up in the Superior Court for many a day. It extends over more than twenty years and practically covers the extremes of the continent. It began in Chicago, which is a veritable hive of the divorce industry, extended to New York, was carried to Vermont, then to Michigan, and now the petitioner hopes to secure satisfaction of some kind on the golden shore of the Pacific.

Many years ago Varney, who was the brother of the late Thomas Varney, a millionaire of this county, who died not long ago, was a wealthy man also, and resided with his family in Chicago. Suddenly he decided to break off his family relations and disappeared. His wife sought him with a great deal of assiduity. Detectives were placed on the trail. After many years Varney was found in New York. Meantime, however, Mrs. Varney had procured a divorce. One of her objects in endeavoring to ascertain the whereabouts of her former liege was to notify him of her intention to secure a separation from him, but Varney managed to elude the service. Whether this eluding was intentional or not, Varney's attorney intends to make the most of it, claiming that no personal service of the suit had been had on Varney, and therefor no personal judgment against the defendant can be rendered.

When Varney's whereabouts had been ascertained, it was discovered that he had again married and had another family of two children.

In the divorce proceedings in Chicago Mrs. Varney was allowed alimony at the rate of $50 a month. She had not collected any of this allowance and immediately sought to bring her former spouse to time with a suit to show cause, but again Varney eluded service. He came to California and acquired property in Alameda County. His former wife pined after marital comfort and married a man named Martin and went to reside in Allegan, Michigan. Then Varney's second wife died. Later Mrs. Martin's husband died, and finally Varney himself went up to Vermont, where in May of last year *he too was gathered to his fathers*, leaving a snug estate.

When Varney's first wife put in her claim for alimony against the estate of the deceased in this county, the claim, she alleged, amounted to $10,200, representing a disregarded order of the court in the respect mentioned for just seventeen years.

Attorney Nye says that the money is ready for the petitioner if the decision of the court is in her favor. He contends, however, that the Supreme Court in the case of Pennoyer vs. Knapp has decided that personal service must precede personal judgment.

Mrs. Martin's attorney, however, holds that while personal service was not given, service through publication had been made; that a judgment of the court of divorce and alimony had been rendered in Illinois, and that the Constitution provided that the decisions of courts in one State shall be given full force and effect in the other States.

Judge Frick seemed to agree with the attorney for Mrs. Martin, so far as the correctness of that provision was concerned, but held that it did not imply that a decision which was defective in one State could be declared effective in the other States.

The first brief in the case will be that of the petitioner, and will be filed in five days. The defendant will file an answering brief five days later, and then the court will decide the case within five days from that time.

North Oakland.

The people of the Thirty-fourth Street Methodist Church are to hold the closing social and concert of the Conference Year tonight at the church. Prominent in the numbers on the programme will be the reading by Miss A. Wilkins and the Male Quartette. The Epworth League and the Ladies' Aid Society have charge of the gathering.

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Hath chilled the life that in thee flows!
Deemeth thou this prosperity?
Alas, dost thou deem thyself free?
As on the snow cover'd Caucasus mount;
Freedom was changed in fable's fount.
So thou hast been in chains, O land,
Ere since thou left protection's hand!
* * * * * *
Soon comes the chance, O Liberty,
To free thyself from misery.
But forthwith careless thou shouldst miss
That chance which leadeth on to bliss.
Know thou that subtle error hides
Her dross in the uncertain tides
Which stint business and hearths make dark
With doubt and chance's cruel cark,—
Embryo schemes which fill the womb
Of party lines, and breedeth gloom.
Of all these forms which sweep the sky,
Discern the true with wisdom's eye,
Where protection doth stand arrayed
Before the path where leads free trade,
To a lifeless and a stagnant sea,
A desert,—to eternity.

A SONG FOR TODAY.

O touch thy harp, my gentle fay,
But soft thy voice and hand,
Such as may breathe in every way
The misery of our land.
Thy face, my dear, is all too bright
For the storms which sweep our skies;
As men are starving in our sight,
Tonight we should have sighs.

Yet, weep not thus, my gentle fay,
As if our land will die;
For misery will float away
Like clouds which fleck the sky.
But low thy voice and soft thy hand
Till grief has passed away,
Then we will sing in a merry band
Wild songs of a better day.
L. J. Perrine.

For the Working Girls.

Editor Tribune—Sir: An article appeared in your paper Tuesday evening, August 25th, which shamefully reflects upon the character of our working girls.

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The article was evidently dictated by some dissatisfied employment agent, who does not understand his business or has not enough intellect to understand the character or necessities of either the girls or employers.

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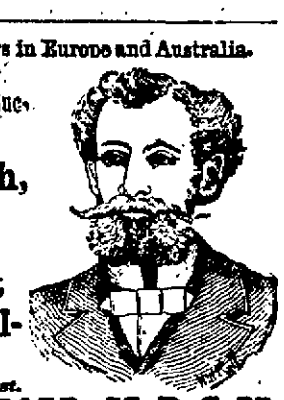
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TALKED OF HOME LIFE.

A Fine Social by the Lutheran Men's League.

Various Nationalities Describe the Old Country Methods.

The Men's League of the Lutheran Church, corner Grove and Sixteenth, held a delightful "free social" Wednesday evening. The President, A. E. Fox, conducted the exercises, assisted by the Secretary, H. Rief. After a reading of the First Psalm and prayer by William Moller, an instructive and eloquent address was delivered by G. G. Burnett of San Francisco, who is visiting Oakland with his family for the summer.

Mr. Burnett paid a very high compliment to Oakland, and said that he had made a personal survey of every section. With his wife and daughter he enjoys extensive bicycle tours every day and reported that he found Oakland to be an ideal residence place. Speaking on the general subject of "Christian Homes" he emphasized the blessing of domestic spirit and showed that the church should be the foretaste of the heavenly home and that we all need such associations for the satisfaction of our best social and spiritual desires.

Following this suggestive and practical address, the choir sang a "League March" which was written by the pastor, Dr. Bushnell, for the National Convention of the "Luther League." The music was written and published by J. C. Wailing, who presided at the organ. Since the words can be used with the popular tune "Onward, Christian Soldier," the following verses are given:

We are leagued together,
In our Leader's name,
Marching on to victory,
With a single aim.
Millions stand united,
Hear their voices ring,
All the nations telling,
Jesus is the King.

Listen to the message!
Christ calls you and me;
He alone can save us,
And our Leader be.
League then all together,
Loyal to the truth,
For the Lord hath taught us,
Even from our youth.

In His service faithful
To the Gospel call,
Bearing each a burden,
Doing good to all.
Thus our League shall prosper
And shall helpful prove,
Working under Jesus,
For the cause we love.

CHORUS.

We are loyal Leaguers,
Standing for the truth,
Working for the Master
In the joy of youth.

P. M. Fisher, principal of the Central Grammar School, gave a graphic description of an old fashioned home in the earlier days of the Pennsylvania settlements. His inimitable description of domestic details made the remembrance of other days both pleasing and pathetic. He deplored the fact that modern departures had almost destroyed the typical family circle, and suggested that the church was the best place to preserve the common social intercourse.

Prof. Karl Hendrikson described village life in Germany and F. R. Girard pictured a home scene in Switzerland. City life was described briefly by William Moller.

Upon call of Mr. Fisher it was shown that the following countries and States were represented by the birth-places of those present: Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Germany, Switzerland, Australia, Great Britain and America. The following were the States: New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, New England States, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Kansas, Maryland, Virginia, Nebraska and a majority over all for California. In response to the report for the "State of Matrimony," the pastor took occasion to say that it was time for Oakland to encourage marriages at the church, or at least by Christian ministers. He remarked that persons were referred to Justices of the Peace when they got their license, and that this was often offensive. He believed it was time for the public generally to encourage Christian marriage services as a part of our social usage, and said that the church was always open for such services, just as for public worship and other ministrations. It was even better to have a Christian ceremony at the pastor's home than to have such sacred relations entered into so lightly by those who ignore its divine obligations.

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IMPROVEMENTS ARE FIGURED.

The Council Should Accept All the Leading Highways.

TWELFTH STREET'S NEEDS.

Property-Owners Will Pay One-Half of the Expense.

Editor Tribune—Sir: In view of the remarks made by the joint committee from the Oakland Board of Trade, Good Roads Association and Merchants' Exchange, and by members of the Council at their meeting last Monday evening, it seems evident that the solution of the street problem as recommended in the several communications addressed to the Honorable City Council by the undersigned, is not quite understood. A brief repetition of my former statements in language which I trust will make it more clear may therefor be of interest.

In analyzing the factors constituting our street problem, the first discovery was the necessity and propriety of classifying the streets. Business streets speak for themselves, as do residence streets. Among the latter, however, it was found from our records that two or three streets have been constructed, worn out and reconstructed the second and third time, while streets running at right angles and parallel thereto have been but once improved and are still in fairly good condition.

Observation revealed the fact that the cause of this frequent wearing out was nothing more nor less than the comparatively excessive wagon traffic thereon. By still closer observation it was found that the traffic on these thoroughfares is from twelve to twenty times greater than the traffic on average residence streets, along which the property is of equal or even greater value than the property fronting on these thoroughfares.

A glance at a map of the city will show at once that these main thoroughfares are the natural highways leading most directly from East Oakland, West Oakland and North Oakland to the central objective point of the city, viz: our business center bounded by Seventh, Fourteenth, Franklin and Clay streets. That Telegraph and San Pablo avenues for North Oakland, Eighth street for West Oakland and the combination of East Twelfth and East Fourteenth streets for East Oakland, are the main thoroughfares connecting these quarters of the city with our business center is simply beyond question. Figures do not lie, and the relative traffic as has been ascertained can be verified at any time.

The most important of these thoroughfares commercially is the one crossing East Oakland, for the reason that it necessarily bears the burden of the traffic which comes to us from our nearest and largest and most productive "back country." A shorter haul over infinitely better roads now leads a large part of this business from the country to Alameda, and will continue to do so as long as we fail to provide a good street crossing this part of the city and leading directly to our business center. The local trade among ourselves, which also directs an immense traffic forwards and backwards over this thoroughfare, is seriously hindered and obstructed by its present condition. There certainly can be no question or doubt as to the fact of the streets mentioned being main thoroughfares, nor as to the importance and necessity of immediately placing and thereafter maintaining them in a condition which will enhance the interest of the entire community. This much doubtless will be conceded, and the question resolves itself into the character of pavement to be laid, and by whom the cost shall be paid. In reply to the former question it may be stated that it is now a well recognized fact that macadam is not suitable for business streets or main city thoroughfares, and is not being laid on such streets in any city in the United States. To re-macadamize the main thoroughfare through East Oakland, therefor, would be unpolitic, unwise and unsatisfactory, for in a few years public sentiment will unquestionably demand that our leading highways be surfaced with a modern pavement.

The opposition of the property owners to again improving this thoroughfare has manifested itself upon every occasion that the Council has endeavored to enforce such action. The last effort of this kind which occurred some three or four months ago disclosed the disposition upon the part of a few of the property owners to again macadamize, provided the street then be accepted by the city. This proposition would most certainly prove to be disastrous, for in a few years at most the city would be called upon to pay the whole cost of a modern pavement. For these reasons, a proposition has been advocated which would be fair and equitable to all concerned, and result in the improvement of the street on modern lines. To again macadamize the street would cost the property owners about 8 or 9 cents per square foot, which is a trifle less than one-half the cost of a modern pavement. To expect the property owners to pay the whole cost of the latter pavement would simply be out of the question. It is well known that they would not do it, and it is equally well known under the law they cannot be compelled to do it. The improvement is to be made for the benefit of the people who necessarily use the street, which number at least 5,000 per day, and who represent the entire city; not for the benefit of the few people who happen to own property fronting thereon.

Under the circumstances, there can be no question that the municipality is obligated to pay at least one-half the cost of the reconstruction of this thoroughfare, and it is the only proposition which gives any promise of leading to their improvement, as desired. The law on this point very wisely provides that the city may pay the whole or any part of the cost, and I am advised was so constructed especially for cases of this kind.

THE QUESTION OF PRECEDENT.

The principal objections raised to this proposition thus far have been that it will be a bad precedent and lead to trouble; that property owners on other streets will come to the Council and demand the same treatment. My study of the problem has thoroughly satisfied me, however, that this objection is not well founded for the following reasons:

The proposition as already stated is to provide each quarter of the city with a well constructed highway leading directly to the business center of the city, and when the thoroughfare crossing East Oakland is constructed that portion of the city will be provided for, and this will at once obviate the necessity of the Council similarly treating any other streets. In other words, but one thoroughfare is needed, and no other will be particularly desired or demanded. In the second place, the conditions under which the Council pays one-half the cost of improving this thoroughfare do not and will not exist upon any other street, for they have not already been improved the second and third time, and the traffic thereon does not, will not and cannot be shown to equal the traffic passing over the thoroughfares mentioned. The Council can therefor very promptly and consistently repudiate any such claims if made by property owners, and can easily demonstrate the correctness of their position.

The committee above referred to represented nearly 1,200 of the leading taxpayers of the city, and they stated that their associations are a unit on the proposition that our streets throughout should be immediately improved. If good streets are desirable under general circumstances, it is certainly important that those which are most heavily travelled and of the greatest importance to the community at large should be given especial attention and maintained in particularly good condition. Since these main thoroughfares must be reconstructed, the owners of property fronting thereon should be treated fairly and equitably, but at the same time should not be allowed to rule in a matter which affects the interests of the entire community, but unfortunately they do rule and will continue to rule and prevent the improvement as long as the entire burden is attempted to be thrust upon them.

It is understood that the owners of property along the main thoroughfare through East Oakland have discussed among themselves the proposition of paying one-half the cost of a modern and permanent improvement, and that they have practically agreed upon doing it.

The most difficult feature of the street problem, viz: the reconstruction of the main thoroughfares, is therefor disposed of as far as the property owners are concerned, and it only remains for the city to do her part.

Proceedings for redressing the worn-out macadamized streets will soon be commenced, and since the cost will be very light, no opposition from the property owners is anticipated. General repairs of all streets not sufficiently worn to justify redressing throughout have been under way for several weeks, and will be continued as a fixed policy.

Provision is in this way made for the repair of all the streets in the city which need attention, and there is no reason whatever why our once fair name for unexcelled driveways should not be again acquired within the next few months. The key to the whole proposition, however, is the reconstruction of the main thoroughfares, and if there is any other more equitable plan which will result in the immediate improvement thereof as desired, it should be promulgated at once.

The acceptance of all macadamized streets as is advocated by some, does not seem to be consistently practicable on account of various qualities of macadam laid on different streets. We have three grades of macadam provided for in our official specifications, and as many grades of bituminous rock pavement. Some streets have been much better improved than others, and at much greater expense, and it seems therefor that the most equitable way is to give reasonable care and maintenance to all streets alike, but not to make any attempt in any case to renew the material which is naturally worn away by wagon traffic. If Mr. Jones improves his street with class "A" macadam and Mr. Smith improves with class "C" macadam, and the traffic and wear in either case is about the same, it is inevitable that Mr. Smith will have to re-macadamize at an earlier date than Mr. Jones. During the meantime, however, the city could consistently give ordinary care and maintenance to both streets.

As a matter of course, a standard should be fixed by the Council, which when complied with in every respect, will insure the acceptance of the street. The only modern pavement which is now considered permanent, consists of a concrete foundation covered with a smooth, noiseless, sanitary and durable wearing surface, and the policy of this Council has very wisely been to accept only those streets improved with this kind of pavement. It does not seem practicable to draw a line between a pavement of this description and class "C" macadam, which would define a standard suitable for acceptance.

The ordinary care and maintenance of all streets alike, put the people of the city throughout on an equality, and permits the construction of inferior pavements without involving the city in any great ultimate liability for costs of reconstruction, as would be the case if accepted, while at the same time the ordinary care of the inferior pavement by the city will insure a reasonably good street over which to travel until it is practically worn out. Yours truly,

M. K. MILLER,
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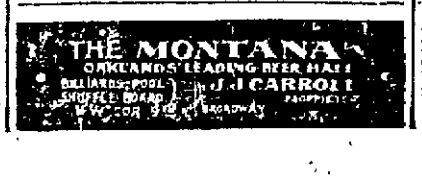
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9:27 a	Los Angeles Express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Santa Barbara and Los Angeles.....	4:00 p
9:27 a	Martinez and Stockton	10:11 a
2:01 p	Port Costa and way stations.....	7:14 p
4:24 p	Martinez, San Ramon, Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Ukiah, Verano and Santa Rosa...	8:45 a
4:30 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento.....	10:14 a
5:27 p	New Orleans Express, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Deming, El Paso, New Orleans and East	9:00 a
8:27 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East.....	9:40 a
8:36 p	European Mail, Ogden and East.....	9:12 a
7:30 pt	To Vallejo.....	* 7:14 p
1:30 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:14 a

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Leave	From March 22, 1896.	Arrive
8:15 a	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and way stations; *also Gilroy, Tres Pinos, Watsonville, Pacific Grove, San Luis Obispo, Guadalupe and way stations.....	6:44 p
2:15 p	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, New Almaden, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and principal way stations.....	†11:14 a
4:15 p	Newark, San Jose and Los Gatos.....	9:44 a
5:45 p†	Santa Cruz, etc.—For San Jose, Santa Cruz and way stations.....	†7:59 p

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Leave	From February 2, 1896	Arrive
9:10 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Lone, Sacramento, Marysville, Red Bluff and Oroville.....	2:37 p
9:30 a*	Peters and Milton.....	6:30 p
1:40 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore.....	8:07 a
5:10 p	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton.....	6:30 p
6:40 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose.....	7:07 a

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Leave	From March 23, 1896.	Arrive
6:30 a‡	To Melrose, Seminary Park, Fitchburg, San Leandro and Haywards.	6:53 a
7:30 p		7:08 p
8:30 p		8:08 p
9:30 p		10:08 p
11:01 p‡		11:19 p

Via First Street, from Broadway.

8:36 a	To Melrose, Seminary Park, Fitchburg, San Leandro and Haywards.	9:09 a
9:56 a		10:11 a
10:36 a		11:11 a
11:36 a‡		12:11 p
2:36 p		‡ 1:11 p
3:36 p		4:11 p
4:36 p		5:09 p
5:41 p		8:40 p
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Healthier Prospects Seen Now in the Eastern Markets.

Special Correspondence of the Tribune.
New York, August 22, 1896.

Affairs in Wall Street are working into a more normal condition. The recent abatement of the extreme fright over the silver agitation and over the other issues of the Chicago Convention promises to be permanent; the panicky tendencies seem to have exhausted themselves; and, as the preparations for the elections develop, opinion becomes more confident that the cause of sound money will triumph.

These are great ameliorations; but here now obstacles intervene to obstruct the improving tendency that might otherwise be expected. The present drift of the money market creates some uneasiness. The bank statement of August 15th showed a surplus of reserves of only $9,400,000 over the legal minimum. At the same date of 1895, the surplus was $41,200,000 and in 1894, $67,800,000. To some extent, this low condition of the banks' cash is due to the exports of gold during late months; and there is perhaps reason to hope for relief from this same source the foreign exchanges.

For the seven months ending July 31st, the net export of gold from the whole country was $26,672,000; which is $14,000,000 more than the net shipments for the same period of 1895. This is clearly an abnormal movement; for the exports of merchandise (including silver) for the last seven months have exceeded the like class of imports by $109,000,000,—a balance which should have put the gold movement in our favor rather than $26,672,000 against us; especially as the net movement in securities between this and other countries has not been materially against us. If at all, it is well known that large sums of gold were obtained from this centre for Continental remittance to Russia, outside the usual course of exchange.

Those operations, however, went to the creditor side of our international account, and therefor may, sooner or later, be expected to either increase the amount of gold to be remitted hither or to diminish the sum to be exported by us. In all probability these irregularities have yet to be straightened out, and it would not be surprising should we see within the next few weeks an important reflux of gold from Europe.

The sudden development of weakness in the exchange market and the fact that the Syndicate of Exchange drawers have not found it necessary to issue any bills under their special arrangement seem to suggest early importations of the metal, the more so as rates are already close upon the point admitting of a profit on sending it here.

Arrivals of ten to twenty millions of gold would not only put an easier complexion upon the local money market, but would help to strengthen confidence in the gold situation. In any event, our foreign trade movement is drifting into a healthier condition. During the first seven months of the current calendar year, the exports of merchandise exceed those of the like months of 1895 by $69,000,000, whilst the imports show a decrease of $43,000,000; which shows our account with the rest of the world to have been in a better condition, for the last seven months, by over one hundred millions than it was for the same period of 1895. This is the result of a series of reactions from various abnormal conditions, and it can only have the effect of materially strengthening our financial relations with Europe.

CAMPAIGN PROSPECTS.

Should the election result in the choice of a sound money President and House of Representatives, this wholesome situation of our foreign relations is likely to be further improved by a revival of the foreign demand for our investments upon a considerable scale and by a general improvement of American credit abroad. It is therefor no violent straining of the probabilities of the situation to hope for a state of things which, before the close of 1896, may materially add to our national stock of gold.

Should that possibility be realized, two important results would be gained. In the first place, the influx of gold would materially strengthen the reserves of the New York banks; and, in the next place, with an enlarged supply of gold, it would become easier to place the Treasury in a condition that would exempt it from the continuous drain of gold for export which has embarrassed it since 1893,—the condition which above all others is needful to the restoration of foreign confidence in our credit and investments. Amid so many uncertainties as surround the present situation, I venture no predictions; but, at the same time, a fair interpretation of symptoms and tendencies now coming into view suggests a probability that the two closing months of 1896 may witness a recovery in the financial situation which at present is not anticipated. In the present condition of the money market, these tendencies may not afford a sufficient reason for any free buying of securities; but they do present a very substantial reason why holders should decline to realize under apprehensions of trouble to come.

It is a matter of no small importance that the spirit of political demoralization so long rampant has been fairly broken. Men have looked the political situation squarely in the face; they have carefully weighed all the factors and chances in the case; they have reached fixed conclusions; and those conclusions are sufficiently positive to serve as an anchor in the midst of a sea of conflicting conditions.

As a rule, men of affairs and of sober judgment have come to the conclusion that the balance of probabilities preponderates very largely in favor of a sound money outcome; and that conviction is strong enough to save us from any relapse towards a panicky temper. For my own part, I look for a steady strengthening of this feeling as opinion matures for its final expression in the election. The watchers of public sentiments see a distinct reaction from the spirit of violent politics expressed in the Chicago platform; and while it may be necessary to relax nothing in effort or expense to make the salvation of the country sure, yet among those best informed it is becoming a foregone conclusion that the decree of next November will deliver to the silver heresy its quietus.

The course of the market is in further evidence that liquidation is about over. Some of the big bears have not yet covered and will doubtless continue to obstruct a pronounced advance; but when they conclude to close their outstanding contracts such buying will be an important aid to the bulls in making up prices. Stocks have changed from weak to strong holders.

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Chr'n and Martha G. Schreiber to W. A. Schrock, E Pine street 75-7½ S William street S 25 x E 80-7½, being lot 20 blk 33, lands Okd Pt. Ferry Landing, Okd.; N Harmon st 350 W Calais N 135 x W 20, being lot 8 blk C, Harmon tract, Brkly.; $10.

Margaret P. McCourtney to Margaretta Belden, N 44th st 154.11 W Telegraph av W 50 x N 100 being lot 27 blk 2091, McCourtney tract, reserving two cottages on said land, Okd Tp.; gift.

Same to Blanche Belden, N 44th st 204.11 W Telegraph av W 50 x N 100, being lot 23 blk 2091 McCourtney tract reserving two cottages on said land, Okd Tp.; gift.

P. W. and Mary A. Reardon to J. J. O'Rourke, lots 9 and 12 blk 2, Beaudry and Peladeau apty, Okd Tp.; $10.

Ernest A. and Elizabeth D. Heron to Wm. T. Veitch, SE Walsworth av 270 NE Bayo Vista av NE 60 x SE 125, being the NE 55 of lot 8 and SW 5 ft lot 7 blk C, Linda Vista Terrace, Okd Tp.; $10.

Wm. J. and Virginia R. Dingee to Thos. E. Hanson, lots 7, 8 and 9 map of Piedmont tract, Okd Tp.; $5.

Frank A. Pratt to B. F. Burgess, S cor Baker av and Virginia st SW 25 x SE 125, being lot 6 and N 25 ft lot 36, Gem tract, Elkyn Tp.; $10.

Annie Talbot to Frederick C. Talbot, 122.83 acres com at N cor lands conveyed by Ignacio Peralta to Gardner and Haines Jan. 19, 56, th NW 24.20 chs SW 31.57 chs to cor of a post on E line lands of Simmons, th SE 25.74 chs NE 25.50 chs to beg being ptn Ro San Antonio Rkyn Tp; 10.26 acres com at NE cor lands conveyed by Ignacio Peralta and wife to Ell's A. Haines Nov. 10, 57, th SW 54 chs NE 32.90 chs NW 3.55 chs to beg being ptn same; Brklyn Tp.; 7.47 acres beg at NW cor land conveyed by Ellis A. Haines to F. C. Talbot July 27, 8?, th NE 8.25 chs NE 4.36 chs NW 6.07 chs NW 3.03 chs SW 2.45 chs SW 3.25 chs SW 4.12 SE 4.80 chs to W line lands of F. C. Talbot, th NW 1.95 chs to beg, Brklyn Tp.; $10.

W. M. and Anna M. D. Sack to Geo. M. Deacon, lot 107 Encinal Park tract, Ala.; $10.

George McG. and Eldora L. Deacon to Julius A. Rommel, same, Ala.; $10.

Wm. J. and Virginia R. Dingee and Oakland Water Co. to County of Alameda, a strip of land 40 in width the center of which is described as follows: Beg at a point in center present traveled road Oakland to Moraga Valley 40 ft W of Summit Thorn Hill from which station 25 of exterior boundary survey of Ro San Antonio bears NE 71, th NW 206 SW 317 W 141 SW 105 SW 57 SW 271 SW 130 NW 175 SW 54 SW 160 SE 125 SE 105 S 90 E 128 SE 35 SW 60 SW 154 SW 136 SE 235 SE 65 NW 370 SW 200 SW 90 SW 70 SW 242 SW 60 SE 272 SW 170 SE 150 SW 190 SE 220 SE 220 SW 208 SW 150 SW 92 SW 142 SW 370 SW 100 SW 220 SW 112 SW 100 SW 120 ft from which the most S cor lands of Gibson bears SW 173 ft, th SW 280 SE 190 SE 87 ft to point on line dividing lands of Dingee and Medau from which an angle in said line bears NE along fence 1220 ft distant to be used for public road, Brklyn Tp.; grant.

Jas. E. Wood to same, a strip of land 10 ft wide the center line of which is described as follows: Beg at a point on NE line county road Haywards to Niles NW 189.50 from the intersection of said line to SE boundary line line 129-acre tract of Jas. E. and Benjamin Wood, th NE 1582 ft NE 262 ft from which the most S cor of a house bears SE 66.50 ft distant and willow tree bears SE 31.6 to beg, together with all water rights, etc.; beg at a point on county road Haywards to Niles NW 137.50 distant from SE boundary of 120-acre tract of Wood, th NW 25 ft NE 25 ft SE 25 SW 25 ft to beg, being portion Ro Arroyo de la Alameda, together with water rights, etc., Eden Tp.; grant.

C. M. Dougherty to same, water rights over beg at a point on W side county road Village of Dublin to Village of Limerick, from which the most S cor lot 62 map of sub plot A Dougherty tract bears S 291 ft, th NW 2960 ft to an opening from which an elder tree bears SW 76 ft distant; beg at end of above described center line from which an elder trees bears SW 76 ft distant, th SW 25 NW 50 ft NE 50 ft SE 50 ft SW 25 ft to beg, being portion lot 69 sub plot A, Dougherty tract, Murray Tp.; grant.

Mary A. Belden, wife E. S. and Jas. F. McCourtney to Richard J. Montgomery, E Magnolia 210 NW 41th st N 39 x E 128-6 blk 557, Okd.; $10.

Bridget Dwyer to Maria Sears, wife Martin, N 3d st 100 W Filbert W 25 x N 95 being lot 5 blk 480 Adeline and Market st Hd, subj to mtge, Okd.; gift.

Mary T. Gavin to Theodore Gier, E cor Monroe st and 23d av S 19.180.12 N 69.10 NW 178.86 SW 45.70 to beg, being lot 1, Draper tract, E Okd.; $10.

Margaret P. McCourtney to Matilda McCourtney, N 42d st 102 W Telegraph ave W 50 x N 100, being lot 27 blk 2106, McCourtney tract, reserving cottage on said land, Okd Tp.; gift.

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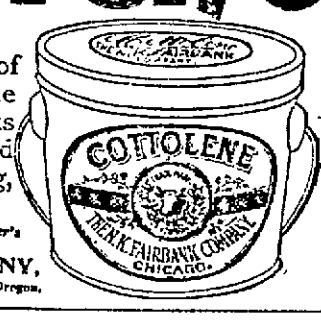
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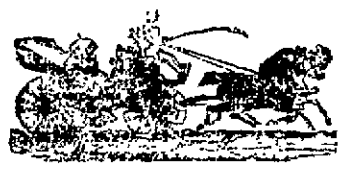
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LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

MARION B. COMSTOCK, Plaintiff,
vs.
CHARLES N. COMSTOCK, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Charles N. Comstock, defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, and giving to plaintiff the custody of Helen Comstock, the daughter of said parties, and for general relief. The ground on which said decree is claimed is that you, the defendant, have for more than one year immediately preceding the commencement of this action failed to provide for the plaintiff, the common necessaries of life, because of your idleness, profligacy and dissipation, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 20th day of August, A. D. 1896.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. H. MASON, Deputy Clerk.
A. H. RICKETTS, Attorney for Plaintiff, 203 Crocker Bldg, San Francisco.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Health Officer and Secretary of the Board of Health and repealing Ordinance No. 1,136, approved May 15th, 1890, fixing the salary of certain officers of the Health Department.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

The salary of the Health Officer is hereby fixed at the sum of $100.00 per month.

SECTION II.

The salary of the Secretary of the Board of Health is hereby fixed at the sum of $100.00 per month.

SECTION III.

Ordinance No. 1,136, approved May 15th, 1890, fixing the salary of certain officers of the Health Department, is hereby repealed.

SECTION IV.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Aug. 17th, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote:
Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Kaufman, Heitmann, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—9.
Noes—None.
Absent—Messrs. Dow and Manuel—2.
Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Aug. 19th, 1896.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 1,216 entitled "An Ordinance creating the office of Chinese Interpreter of the Police Court, defining the duties and fixing the salary of the incumbent," approved October 30th, 1890.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Ordinance No. 1,216 entitled "An Ordinance creating the office of Chinese Interpreter of the Police Court, defining the duties and fixing the salary of the incumbent," approved October 30th, 1890, is hereby repealed.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Aug. 17th, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote:
Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Kaufman, Heitmann, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—9.
Noes—None.
Absent—Messrs. Dow and Manuel—2.
Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Aug. 18th, 1896.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Jean Schneider, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Jean Schneider, deceased, and for the issuance to Hortense C. Schneider of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 14th day of September, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated August 22nd, 1896.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
A. COMTE JR., Attorney for Petitioner.

LEGAL.

AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance licensing race tracks in the County of Alameda and prohibiting all persons from engaging in and selling pools or from selling pools or making bets or wagers or making book or book-making, or acting as the agent or servant or commissionaer of another in making any bet or wager upon or concerning horse races or contests of skill or speed or power of endurance of or between horses within the limits of the County of Alameda, except within the enclosure of race tracks in said County where horse races are being actually conducted; also prohibiting in all places in the County of Alameda other than upon and within the enclosure of race tracks in said County of Alameda where horse races are being actually conducted, the selling of pools and the making of book or book-making or the making of bets or wagers of any contest of skill, speed or power of endurance between horses, or upon any uncertain contingency wherein money, or any representative of money or other articles of value are staked or pledged, or deposited, or agreed to be staked or pledged or deposited, and also prohibiting the allowance of any minor to be interested in any pool or book; and also prohibiting the renting or leasing or permitting the use of any building, structure, room, apartment, place, ground or lot or premises for the purposes prohibited by this Ordinance except within the enclosure of race tracks.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda do ordain as follows:

Section I. No person upon any trial or contest of skill, speed or power of endurance between horses shall within the limits of the County of Alameda except upon and within the enclosure of race tracks within said County of Alameda, where horse races are being actually conducted and carried on, sell, use, deliver or dispose of any ticket, certificate or other evidence of receipt or payment, on which shall be inscribed, marked, printed, cut or impressed any number, name, word, mark, sign, impress or device to designate the name or choice selected, received or accepted by any other person which would entitle or permit or enable the said person or any one holding the ticket, certificate or other evidence of payment or receipt to gain or lose on any contingent issue or as a stake, bet or wager between two or more persons, or to disburse the said money or any portion thereof, or any money or anything representing money or other articles of value, real or fictitious, upon any representation or condition or in conformity to or with any express or tacit understanding, contract or agreement.

Section II. No person upon any trial or contest of skill, speed or power of endurance between horses shall within the County of Alameda, except within the enclosure of race tracks within said County, where races are being actually conducted, appoint, or attempt to appoint, or solicit or attempt to solicit any other person to act for him or as his agent, servant or employee, or as the agent, servant or employee of any person in making, registering or laying or cause to be made, registered or laid any bet or wager of money or any representative of value upon any contingent event or on any contest of skill, speed or endurance between horses.

Section III. No person upon any trial or contest of skill, speed or power of endurance between horses shall within the County of Alameda, except within the enclosure of race tracks within said County, where horse races are actually being conducted, shall act as the agent, servant or employee of another or accept any commission to lay, make or cause to be laid or made any wager or bet for money or other representative of value upon any contingent event or upon any contest or race of skill, speed or power of endurance between horses.

Section IV. No person shall knowingly lease or rent or allow to be used or occupied any building, structure, room, apartment, place, ground, lot or premises whatever, except within the enclosure of a race track, for any of the purposes specified or prohibited in Sections I, II and III of this Ordinance.

Section V. No person shall allow or permit any minor to buy or participate in or be interested in the purchase of any pool or book or to engage in the business of buying or selling pools or the making of any book upon horse races or contests of skill, speed or power of endurance of horses or any other contingent event within the limits of the County of Alameda.

Section VI. Every person, firm or corporation who may engage in the business of conducting a race track must first obtain a license therefor from the License Tax Collector of the said County of Alameda, and shall pay a license of 50 dollars per quarter of each year, the same to be paid in advance to said License Collector, and the same shall not be transferable and can only be used by the person, firm or corporation to whom it may be issued.

Section VII. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the County Jail not exceeding six months or by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by both, and any judgment that the defendant pay a fine shall also direct that in case said fine is not paid the defendant shall be imprisoned until the fine be satisfied in the proportion of one day's imprisonment on every two dollars of the fine so imposed.

Section VIII. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance prohibiting all persons from engaging in and selling pools or book-making or making bets or wagers on horse races in the limits of Alameda County except upon races run within the County of Alameda wherein money or other articles of value are staked and pledged, and also prohibiting in certain places within the County of Alameda the selling of pools, the making of bets or wagers on contests between horses wherein money or other articles of value are staked or pledged, and also prohibiting the allowance of any minor to participate or be interested in any pool or book, and also revoking any license now granted providing for the return by the said County of Alameda of money paid for the same, and also prohibiting the licensing or renting or permitting the use of any building, structure, room, apartments, place or premises for the purposes prohibited by the Ordinance, also regulating the sale of pools and book-making upon races run within the County of Alameda and fixing the license therefor," and all of said Ordinance is hereby repealed.

SECTION IX. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section X. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force fifteen (15) days after its passage.

Passed and adopted the 17th day of August, 1896, by the following vote:

Ayes—Church, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—4.

Excused from voting—Supervisor Talcott—1.

HIRAM BAILEY,
Chairman Board of Supervisors, Alameda County, California.
Attest:
(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway, Consolidated, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, will be held at the office of the corporation, at No. 909 Broadway, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Saturday, the 29th day of August, 1896, at two o'clock P. M. The election of Directors for the ensuing year and such other business as it may be necessary or proper to be presented, will come before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors and Stockholders of said corporation.

A. L. STONE,
Secretary of the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway, Consolidated.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Elijah Mason Cooper, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Elijah Mason Cooper, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his office at No. 1113 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Elijah Mason Cooper, deceased.

WM. H. KNIGHT,
Administrator of the estate of Elijah Mason Cooper, deceased.
Dated Oakland, August 7th, 1896.

HAVE A "SOFT SNAP."

Councilmen Complain About Main Lake Sewer Workers.

MILLER TO THE DEFENSE.

He Says It Is All Due to Antagonism From the Mayor.

THE EIGHTH STREET BRIDGE.

West Oaklanders Appeal About Sixteenth Street Marsh.

Street Superintendent Miller and some of the Councilmen had quite a tiff at the Street Committee meeting last night. Not that anything was boisterously said, but a few cutting remarks were made by both sides.

The cleaning of the main lake sewer was the rock on which they split. This work was ordered by the Council at its last regular meeting and the Street Superintendent now has a force of men at work on the conduit. John Hopkirk, the Mayor's friend—"nit"—is employed as foreman and under him are six or seven men.

Councilman Kaufman was the one to bring the matter up. He explained that, after receiving complaints from various parties, he decided to look into the matter for himself so the other day took his bicycle and rode to where the men were working, or should have been.

Kaufman then vividly pictured what he saw. Three of the men, he said, were really earning their money. They were in the sewer doing what they were paid to do, that is, work, while the other four were taking a long and peaceful rest above ground. Foreman Hopkirk's attire also called for comment, especially a "blied" shirt and white collar and cuffs, which adorned his person instead of the regulation war paint and feathers of a sewer cleaner.

Brosnahan also had made a quiet investigation of the same matter and found things worse than his colleague had. On the day he visited the men the whole crowd knocked off work, including the foreman, and picnicked under the trees for over an hour.

"I went out at five minutes to 1 o'clock and stayed until ten minutes past 2," explained Brosnahan, "and all of the time I was there I did not see anyone do anything except sit around under the trees and enjoy themselves. The city can't stand this kind of work and I should like to see the Street Commissioner take some kind of action."

Chairman Marshall of the committee did not think that anything could be done until the matter is brought up in the Council and referred to the committee, so he refused to entertain any motion.

Street Superintendent Miller then asked permission to make a little explanation. The request was granted and he said that at certain stages of the tide it was impossible for the men to work in the sewer, but all the time they lost in this way they made up by working over hours.

"I suppose," he continued, "that the tide was at just this stage at the time Mr. Brosnahan made his call. As for the foreman's white shirt, that is a matter I have no control over, but then, if I am not mistaken, a large part of this trouble is caused by that gentleman not being satisfactory to some people," and the Superintendent looked at the Mayor.

As the chairman had decided that the matter was not regularly before the committee, it was dropped and Bassett brought up the condition of the Eighth street bridge.

"It will be some time," said he, "before we can get to work rebuilding the bridge and I would suggest that the committee request the Street Superintendent to repair some of the holes in the carriage way."

"I drove over the bridge yesterday," said Miller, "and there were no holes there."

"Well, that's strange," said the Mayor, "I drove over the bridge yesterday and found two holes which I put boards in."

The chair decided that in this, as in the sewer case, the committee had no jurisdiction until the matter had been brought regularly before the Council.

The West Oakland Improvement Club had a committee present who spoke of the condition of the Sixteenth street marsh and urged the Council to do something towards filling it. The condemnation of it by the Board of Health was used as one of the arguments.

Kaufman stated that he had looked into the matter and found several of the property owners filling in their portion. He also called attention to negotiations between Captain Hackett and the property owners which are now pending.

To give the matter a start the committee decided to recommend the adoption of certain resolutions of intention to do street work through the marsh and to give the property owners ninety days within which to complete the work.

The application of Colonel A. Weitstein for a license to conduct a saloon on Fourteenth street opposite the Macdonough Theater was not acted upon, owing to the illness of the applicant. The Presbyterian Church, which has protested against granting the license, had a committee present, but the matter was postponed for a week.

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AT THE OLD WHARF NOW.

The Huge Log Raft Will Soon Be Unchained and Dissected.

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Like an enormous black cigar in a basin of water lies the big log raft recently towed from Columbia River to the Oakland Creek. It is stationed near the old depot on the long wharf. This is the third raft sent here from the coast of Washington, but only the second that has arrived safely. The raft is 528 feet long, 62 feet wide and 31 feet deep, drawing 21 feet of water and contains nearly 600,000 linear feet of piling. It was towed down by the Southern Pacific collier Mineola. Off Alcatraz Island the collier let go and 4 tugs hooked on and carried the raft safely and dexterously into the Oakland Creek a feat that reflects no little credit on Captain W. J. Gray, who superintended the tugging.

The logs are in the same condition and bound exactly as they were when they left Astoria, the starting point. In the two previous rafts a serious mishap occurred to one which broke to pieces in the ocean. This was due to the fact that it was towed by tugs whose jerky motions caused the cables to slip and break. The second raft, which was safely landed in the creek, suffered no serious mishaps.

The ship owners along the water front are somewhat anxious over the methods to be pursued in the unchaining of this raft. When the former one was loosened, the heavy cables were simply dropped in the bay and left there. The steamer Arago came along, and the cables became entangled in her propeller, causing several hundreds of dollars worth of damage. The matter was at once reported by the ship owners to the Southern Pacific Company. This time the ship owners hope some method will be adopted of loosening the cargo without leaving the cables in such a position as to make another accident liable.

BERKELEY AFFAIRS.

Prospects of a Superintendent for the University Grounds.

SOME GARDENERS MAY GO.

Politics Are Booming Now in the College Town.

THE CRESCENT CLUB SHOW.

An Entertainment Arranged by the Fire Brigade.

BERKELEY, Aug. 28.—A rumor has been circulated about the University grounds to the effect that a Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings would be appointed. The rumor started from the fact that J. McCallom at one time head gardner for Captain Ainsworth visited the University yesterday armed with a letter from Regent Reinstein requesting that McCallom be shown over the University property.

The University has been without a Superintendent of Grounds for some time and the work of supervising matters has been divided between Secretary Bonte and Captain Kellner of the botanical gardens. Secretary Bonte is too busy to give much time and attention to the work. As it is arranged, the working force is divided in two divisions, one on each side of the creek.

The workmen are on the anxious seat in regard to the appointment of a Superintendent, for at present there is no money visible to furnish a salary and an appointment would probably mean that four or five men would be dropped from the pay roll. McCallom refuses to say any thing in regard to the matter.

FIRE COMPANY'S ENTERTAINMENT.

The North Berkeley Fire Company will give an entertainment soon for the aid of the "continuance and maintenance of the company." The evening's entertainment is in charge of the following committees: Arrangements—H. Squires, A. Ott, William Murphy. Floor Committee—Charles Johnson, George Kidd, E. Trimble E. Vollmer and Clarence Harrison. Reception Committee—H. McDonald, William Blachrie, H. Reed and William Dunn. Floor Manager—Bert Fraser.

CRESCENTS WILL BOX.

The Crescent Athletic Club will hold a boxing contest the evening of September 3d. The chief attraction will be a four round match between Chiro Cuneo of the Crescent Club and Jerry Sullivan of the San Francisco Athletic Club. Ollie Evers and J. Harrison will battle for the 120 pound club championship, and Billy Hughes and Bert Brown will box a preliminary bout and the Butt brothers will spar.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

Dan McLaughlin has announced that he is not a candidate for the Populist nomination for Supervisor in the district now represented by Mr. Pelouze.

A POPULIST MEETING.

Mr. Manson of Alameda and Chairman Waddell of the People's party will address a meeting in Pythian Hall next Wednesday evening. It is the intention to make the meeting one of general interest in order to attract a large number.

NEW BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS.

At a meeting of the St. Marks Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew last evening, two new Directors were elected, Professor Thomas R. Bailey and Mr. Gise. J. Southland was re-elected Treasurer.

GENERAL GOSSIP.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of West Berkeley Presbyterian Church will give a reception in Taylor's Hall, West Berkeley, Tuesday evening.

A grand masquerade ball will be given in Lorin tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Phorty Phunny Phellows.

How the Mollusk Bores Through Stone

The way in which so soft-bodied a thing as a mollusk can bore through hard stone, even when it is furnished with a shell of lime, has always been a puzzle to naturalists, and even now all of the features have not been closely observed. In a recent issue of Science Professor Francis E. Lloyd communicates the results of some of his observations on the Pacific Coast pholas, this being the generic name of the animals which, in that locality, are addicted to these habits. Professor Lloyd finds that in its active boring days the shell of the piddock which he has examined (Pholadidea penita), is obliquely cut off along both of its valves and through this opening it protrudes a muscular foot, free to move in all directions, which carries in its soft surface many cutting edges of sand and grit. This is the agent with which, to a large extent, it hollows out the tubes through which it bores. When the animal is fully adult and has ceased its boring, it closes the aperture by means of a thin limy continuation of its shell, leaving only opening enough to enable it to suck away any water that may gather at the head of its burrow.

This is not a good year for young Democrats to shout for the ticket because their fathers were Democrats. The son of candidate Sewall is a Republican and has taken the stump against his father. The son of ex-United States Attorney General A. H. Garland of Arkansas has declared that he will hereafter vote with the Republicans, and the son of Postmaster General Wilson is working against the election of Bryan.

AT WORK FOR THE CITY.

Improvements and Progress Fostered by the Board of Trade.

A Variety of Matters Disposed of at the Monthly Meeting.

The Board of Trade met during the week with the following members present: James P. Taylor, E. B. Norton, M. J. Keller, J. Tyrrel, Craigie Sharp, A. H. Breed, A. D. Pryal, Albert Kayser.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The following new names were presented for membership: J. E. Taylor & Sons, broom manufacturers; W. W. Saunders, nursery; C. L. Maxwell & Sons, hardware; Belasco & Company, bill posters; California Stove and Iron Works, Charles Henderson, President, stove manufacturers.

It was moved and seconded that the Secretary cast the ballot electing the applicants. Carried. The Secretary cast the ballot and the several applicants were declared duly elected.

The following bills were read and ordered paid: Kern County Land Company, fruit jars, $217.55; Smith-Premier Typewriter Company, typewriting, $2.70; M. J. Keller, stamps, $7.40; Robinson & Jenkins, addressing envelopes, $1.00; Oakland Journal, printing note heads, $2.00; W. T. Pierce, stove, $3.50; Belasco & Company, sign, "Board of Trade," $6.00; W. K. Brown, postage, $8.10; Jones Printing Company, 400 postal cards, $1.00; W. B. Moody, 500 letter heads, $2.50.

Moved and seconded that warrants for the bills as read be drawn on the Treasurer and the bills paid. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the contract for the Board of Trade sign over the Exhibit be ratified. Carried.

A communication from Grove L. Johnson relative to Harbor Improvement was read and placed on file.

A communication from Colonel Chas. R. Suter acknowledging receipt of the Resolution on Harbor Improvement was read and ordered placed on file.

A communication from the Corral Hollow Coal Mine relative to coal for Exhibit was read and ordered placed on file.

A communication from the Waco Trading Company asking for any and all printed matter giving data or setting forth the conditions and advantages of this section was read, and the Secretary instructed to give the matter proper attention and keep a record in the minutes of what matter he sent.

The difficulty between Gavin D. High and William Dingee was taken up and discussed at considerable length. Moved and seconded that the President appoint a Committee of two to act with him and call on Mr. High and see if they could not persuade him to refrain in the future from printing any thing that might be detrimental to the interests of the community. Carried. The President appointed Messrs. Pryal and Breed to act with him in the matter.

Mr. Norton suggested that the Committee wait on the Merchants' Exchange and have them act with the Committee in the High matter.

Mr. Pryal suggested that at the next open meeting the matter of a public park be discussed. The President promised to see Mr. Trowbridge and, if possible, call a meeting for next Friday when the matter of a public park would be taken up.

President Taylor reported that the Committee appointed to wait on the City Council in regard to good roads had not yet got together, owing to the absence from town of several members. They expect to meet next Monday.

Mr. Kayser called attention to the fact that the San Francisco Examiner did not publish Oakland news in their general editions.

Moved and seconded that the Secretary be instructed to write to each of the San Francisco Dailies and ask what disposition was made of the Oakland news in the regular editions of their papers. Carried.

The following resolution was read regarding the importance of Oakland Harbor:

Resolved, That the Board of Trade endorse the action of Colonel Suter as stated in his recent letter to the War Department, urging the necessity for the completion of the Deep-Water Channel to the Bay of San Francisco, as of the greatest importance to the commercial advancement of the Oakland Harbor." Moved and seconded that the Resolution as read be adopted. Carried.

Moved and seconded that a copy of the Resolution be forwarded to Colonel Charles R. Suter. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the matter of procuring a permanent exhibit be left to the Chairman with power to act. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the Secretary be instructed to ask the Board of Directors of the Exposition for permission to maintain a permanent exhibit in the Exposition Building. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the Secretary be instructed to ask the exhibitors at the Fair to leave as much as possible of their exhibit to assist in making a permanent exhibit. Carried.

Adjournment was then taken.

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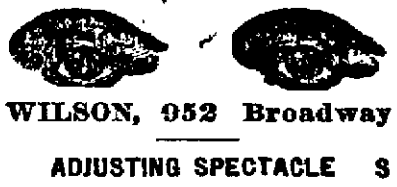
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